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KLAN QUESTION RAISED AT LEGION CONVENTION

Impeachment Charges To Be Presented This Week

Committee's Report Will Be Charge Made

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 17.—Presentation of the Denisy-Tolbert house investigating report, embodying impeachment against Gov. J. C. Walton, will probably be made to the house late this week, according to W. D. McBee, speaker today.

"The report is not completed but I am of the opinion that it will be ready for insnection by the house within the next two days," McBee stated.

The committee report which will constitute the bill of impeachment upon its adoptions by the house, will be drafted by W. J. Otten, Enid, republican, and Thomas H. Wren democrat, Okfuskee county, it was indicated.

BRITISH HORSE FAVORITE AS BIG RACE NEARS

By FRANK GETTY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BELMONT PARK, RACE TRACK, Oct. 17.—Papyrus' stock rises as the day of the international stake race draws near.

Entering the final phase of training for the $100,000 match with Zev on saturday, towards which interest of two nations is turning the black son of Tracery and chamnion three year old of England bids fair today to start with odds of not more than 3 to 5 against him.

Zev which will carry to the barrier the hopes of America in two contests to remain a favorite. It odds now based almost entirely upon the natural difficulties of track surroundings that confront Papyrus.

But opinion of horse men out early this morning to watch the two champions put through their paces was that this will be a race in which the winner must prove worthy. No walkover such as Man O'War enjoyed at the expense of Sir Barton is on the cards for Saturday, owners, trainers and those who ones, the "dark horse" report feeling is growing around the fashionably crowded stables of Belmont Park that it is to be more than horse race, more, that than a mere test of the fleetness of foot between two animals.

Basil Jarvis, trainer of the English champion is one who becomes Papyrus has quite an inkling of what it is all about.

"Papyrus is a horse that understands," Jarvis said today as he closed the stall door on his charge.

There was a note of hidden confidence in the heavy British face as the ruddy faced six foot Englishman said that. That same note seemed to permeate the little stable at the Cosden stables where Papyrus spends his days awaiting the big test.

Sam Hildreth, trainer of Zev could not conceal a bit of his little colored exercise boy smile as a stack of hypothetical bibles that the sleek Sir Barton entry "knows what's comin' off."

The two champions each with his little group of faithful attendants are out before the dew was off the velvety expanse of infield vacant now as it stretches away from the free by particles stand and this infield will spring to life saturday, black and white with thousands of horse lovers before the sharp clang of the bell and the bugle trills calls Zev and Papyrus prancing to the line. The main event only a handful of real horse fans, some visitors from England have made the voyage to cheer on back their champion and those present "clockers" crowded along the rail, watches in hand, were

Radio Seeks Missing Theatrical Man.

Robert E. Forbes

Radio and motion-picture screens have been called into service by James Forbes, a New York playwright, in his search for his brother, Robert E. Forbes, manager of the New Capital Theatre, of Albany, N. Y., who disappeared while suffering from amnesia. Mr. Forbes is 56 years old and weighs 160 pounds. He has gray eyes, heavily lashed, and wears gold spectacles, with tortoise-shell rims. He wore an Oxford gray sack suit, with white hair-line stripe, dark, medium-weight overcoat, black derby and black laced shoes.

NO FIRES HERE DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Chief Pittman of the Mexia Fire Department is well pleased with the results of observance of fire prevention week in Mexia. He stated this morning that not a single alarm and not a single fire occurred in the business district and residential areas of the city during the seven day period. One alarm was turned in when a Ford owned by J. W. Hamilton caught fire on the evening of the 12th. The auto was not badly damaged it is learned. This was the only fire flurry for the week, according to Mr. Pittman. This is a distinct improvement over the year past when 175 fire alarms were turned in here, making the average almost one every two days.

Fire prevention week started Sunday, October 7th and terminated at midnight Saturday, October 13th.

On last Sunday a fire occurred in a home on South Canton street, but this was after the close of fire prevention week.

Mr. Pittman expressed the hope that the citizens would give every co-operation possible to reduce fires in Mexia and make every week fire prevention week.

14 YEAR OLD BOY FACES A MURDER CHARGE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—Fourteen year old Pearl Dukes faced a charge of assault here today in connection with the death of Vernon Smith, 9 who was drowned in a "swimming hole," here September 28.

T. J. Pitts, step-father of Vernon, charges that Pearl hit Vernon on the head with a rock and then pushed him into the water while the two were in swimming together.

The case will be tried in juvenile court.

The Weather

Tonight showers, Thursday partly cloudy.

Resolution Committee Trying To Keep Subject From Convention Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The committee on resolutions and policy of the American Legion is confronted with disposing of a resolution which would place the Legion on record as condemning the Ku Klux Klan. Proponents and oppents of the Klan are attempting to reach an agreement on the resolution so it will not reach the floor. A majority of the committee are reported to believe that the Klan fight on the floor would be bitter and they wish to avoid one if possible.

PAPYRUS IS O. K. SAYS BRITISH TRAINER

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—"Good horses can run well any place, any time, on a dirt track or on the turf. Papyrus is a good horse. He isn't an Ormonde or a St. Simon. He is just a good colt. He shipped well from England and he trained fine here, and I expect him to be in top form for the big race."

With this general comment, Basil Jarvis, the young trainer of the English Derby winner, disposed of the stories that he feared his charge would be too hopelessly handicapped by strange conditions in the United States to do his best.

Difference in weather conditions and the change from the soft footing of the turf courses upon which he ran in England to the sun-baked hard clay of the Belmont track had been pointed out as handicaps which could not help but reduce the speed and endurance of the British thoroughbred.

Liked Cooler Weather

"As far as weather has been concerned, we have not noticed that it affected Papyrus in the slightest. It was so hot when we first arrived that it was unpleasant for all of us, but when cooler weather came we found that we did not notice any great difference between conditions here and in England," Jarvis said.

"We do not believe that the dirt track will throw Papyrus off form. The track was very hard when we first started to work him, but he took to it like it was perfectly natural, and I believe he will run the same way. The only doubts we have had was about the effect that new shoes would have on him, as we can't use the same kind of shoes that he wears on turf courses."

It has been observed in Papyrus that he adjusts himself very quickly to strange surroundings and he is so even tempered that he is not upset by many things that bother high-strung animals.

In the United States the practice prevails of running all races with the inner rail on the near side of the horse, that is, with the turns all being made to the left. In England most of the classics are run the other way, the inner rail on the right side of the horse. It was suggested that this difference would also throw Papyrus off.

"It is true that most of the races in England have the turns to the right, but not all of them. Some courses have left turns and others right turns, and Papyrus has done his running both ways," Jarvis said.

Interest is increasing in the football game to be played here Friday between Marlin High and the Mexia High schools. Weather permitting a large crowd will witness the game between these neighbor rivals for honors in this section of Texas. Mexia is out for the championship of this district, so is Marlin and the game Friday will have an important bearing on this race.

Tom Nolan is a Corsicana visitor today.

COTTON MEN ARE ANXIOUS FOR DEPENDABLE CENSUS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—Legislation to enable the Department of Commerce to take correct census annually of cotton acreage planted was urged in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the American Cotton Association. The resolutions disapproved the present method of estimating acreage and asked the heads of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce to release estimates dealing with crop conditions after the cotton market closes. Also adopted a resolution favoring a minimum average selling price for cotton of 30 cents a pound.

MEXIA MAN IS TO DRILL IN CHILTON FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—A new test for oil just east of Chilton is slated to start shortly as the result of a drilling contract closed on the Johnson, Thomas and Greer farms by R. H. Vise of Mexia.

The location will be made just as soon as Mr. Vise's geologist arrives here. He is expected to reach Marlin daily and will immediately take up the matter of determining which tract offers the most favorable advantages for drilling operations.

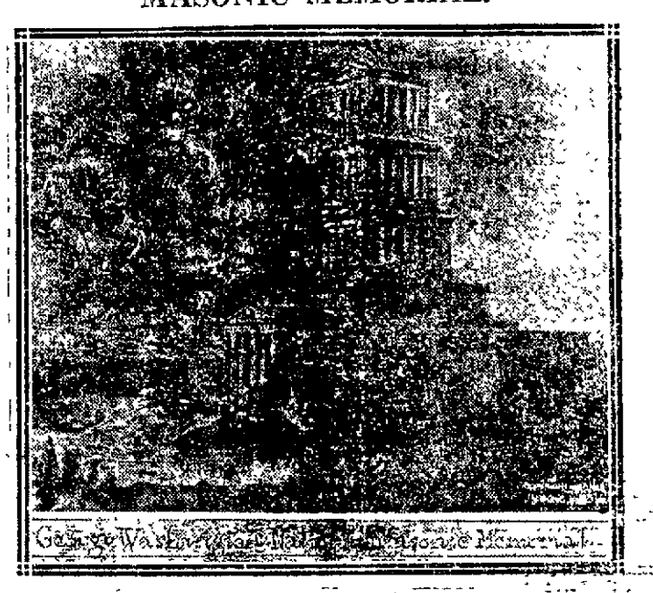
This operation will carry the test of the field opened up by the Taylor discovery well still further out, and its progress will be a center of attraction.

The test on the Chicken Ranch tract of the T. C. Westbrook fee, being drilled by Fred M. Allison for J. K. Hughes was reported ready to spud in. This wildcat is going to be a center of interest, as its potentialities are admitted by oil men who have given the "lay of the land" the "once over."

MEXIA KLAN TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO FAIR

Next Wednesday is Ku Klux Klan day at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Considerable publicity has been given the day throughout the State. According to announcements made here, there will be a Klan Special to run from here on that date. The Klans of this section will be represented on the special, many coming from Teague, Coolidge, Groesbeck, and other points, to be augmented along the route, it is learned.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE FOR WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.



George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

In the presence of President Coolidge and thousands of the highest Masons in the world, the cornerstone of the $4,000,000 George Washington National Masonic Memorial will be laid at Alexandria, Va., on November 1. Charles H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master for Virginia, will use the trowel used by General Washington in laying the cornerstone of the National Capitol on September 18, 1793. The huge memorial, of granite, will be 360 feet in height, 180 feet wide and 360 feet in length, resting on the commanding summit of Shooters Hill, a part of the Arlington Ridge, overlooking the Potomac. Priceless relics of General Washington will be housed in the memorial.

WELL KNOWN OIL MAN OWNER OF AMERICA'S HOPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 17—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oilman and the owner of Zev, America's hope in the $100,000 international championship race against Papyrus, is not only one of the business leaders of the nation, but one of its outstanding sportsmen.

At various times since he became immensely wealthy, Sinclair took a fling at different sports and he became almost a national figure when he assumed the role of one of the Big "angles" of the Federal League, which waged war on organized baseball several years ago.

Since the Federal League failed Sinclair has confined his amusement to racing, although at times he has been reported as willing to buy the National or American Leagues.

He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on July 6, 1876, and was educated in the public schools in Lawrence, Kan. He took a course in pharmacy at the University of Kansas in 1897 and 1898 and entered into the drug business with his father after leaving college. He drifted into the oil business in 1901 and became sensationally successful.

He is president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and a director in various other banking and business institutions.

Sinclair has one of the biggest stables on the American track, which he operates under the name of the Rancocas Stable, with Sam Hildreth as the trainer. His stable led in earnings last season with a total of $229,235.

He is a great racing enthusiast, but he allows Hildreth absolute authority over his stables and his horses. During the controversy preceding the selection of Zev as the American color-bearer, when a match race was being urged between Zev and My Own, the Grayson colt, Sinclair refused to take a part and said that the decision was entirely up to his trainer.

FREESTONE MEMBERS OLD FAMILY DIES

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—J. E. Orand, 41 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families in Freestone county, died in a local sanitarium at Teague Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Orand, who lived at Fairfield, is survived by his wife and one daughter, as well as numerous relatives. Burial at Salem cemetery near Teague Tuesday afternoon.

LLOYD GEORGE BREAKS DOWN ON HIS U. S. TOUR

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—"Imperative orders" were issued by Lloyd George's personal physician for rigid restriction of the statesman's social engagements for the remainder of his American tour. He is suffering from a cold complicated by fatigue.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—Dame Margaret George today took command of her distinguished husband's American expedition. Upon her decision was to rest the program for remainder of Lloyd George's stay in Chicago and the schedule to be followed for the remainder of the American tour.

The reason was that Lloyd George was, in a thoroughly American way, "all in," last night, after a strenuous day at Mooseheart, Ill., and Chicago he had a temperature and was forced to cancel two engagements—address at a Welsh choral society performance in his honor and dinner with Charles G. Dawes.

He went to bed to rest. It was not considered necessary to call in a physician and indications today were that Lloyd George would be able to go through with his formal speech here tonight, the main event of his visit to Chicago. But Dame Lloyd George, who watches closely her husband's health will not permit him to keep any engagements that unduly tax his strength.

Lloyd George is sixty, but is a very vigorous man, sturdy and strong and possessed of recuperative powers athletes might envy. He wears out easily on this tour, his close associates say, because he is so unused to the American way of doing things and American enthusiasm's take something out of him.

No matter what they think of him generally in England nowadays, Lloyd George is far from "through" politically his loyal friends asserts.

British politics move rapidly. Any time—particularly in the present disturbed condition of world affairs—a call might come for a new leader. Lloyd George will be on hand when that time comes, his friends say, ready should he be summoned to Buckingham Palace, to assume again the leadership. With that possibility always in mind, his family and political associates do not want him to throw away upon his American trip too much of the precious energy which, in a man of his age, must be carefully conserved.

FLOODS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 17. With the North Canadian river falling here today, the unprecedented flood stage was sweeping eastward toward Shawnee, forty miles away.

Although relatively near here by rail, the distance to Shawnee by the river course is more than 425 miles.

Jones City and Spencer, small villages between Oklahoma City and Shawnee were surrounded by water during the night and all communications cut off today. No loss of life has been reported in the downward sweep of the tide. All officials declared the two towns would probably escape great damage.

The flood was sweeping over the huge concrete bridge at Dale early today at an estimated stave of 25 feet. Great masses of debris were piled against the temporary road bridge at McCloud, eight miles west of Shawnee and the bridge was expected to go momentarily.

The crest of the rise was nearing Shawnee at a rapid rate. Striking at McCloud, 25 miles by river, from Shawnee, the high water stage was expected to reach the latter city at 5 o'clock today, according to Allen Richards, county commissioner at Shawnee.

Shawnee will not be menaced by property damage sitting high above flood levels according to Richards. A record stage of from 24 to 25 feet was anticipated there, surpassing the spring high water mark of 17 feet.

Rock Island tracks for several miles out of Shawnee were today torn up and withdrawn to higher ground in advance of the flood crest according to railroad officials. The Santa Fe shops were also in the flood zone.

With a death toll of two, Mrs. R. H. Loose and daughter, Clara, 12, swept to their death when the irregular boat capsized early Tuesday and property losses estimated at $2,500,000, Oklahoma City was facing a milk famine today. Inability of dealers to secure milk from out of town sources was responsible. Warnings to conserve were issued by dealers.

Capitol Hill and Packingtown, city meat supply were still cut off from the city proper today. Meat was available from Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph.

More than 2000 people were unable to return to their homes in the flood district. Heavy concrete of usual made progress slow where the water receded. Refugees were housing comfortably in temporary relief headquarters.

City officials planned a check of the street and bridge loss report from almost a clear sweep of river crossings Monday night and early Tuesday. Water stood over wide stretches of lowland streets but the current was slowing, allowing inspection, it was said.

Rail service south and west from here today was virtually at a standstill. Santa Fe trains were running south by detouring to Shawnee. Other roads refused southward service. The Rock Island was running no trains. Service will probably not be restored before Friday, rail officials declared. The Frisco was leaving Oklahoma City over the Santa Fe tracks. Normal service east may be restored during the day, it was indicated. Rail losses here will run high, officials stated.

Rail service in the northwestern part of the state almost insolated during the past two days, was gradually being restored today. The Santa Fe was again normal through Woodward, cut off since Friday night, and northward past Alva.

Highways were almost impassable in various sections of the northwest due to loss of bridges and culverts advices here indicated.

BAFFLING MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Ernesto Facenda, a ship yard worker, was formerly charged with the murder of Emma Dickson, 15, Millville, N. J., high school student. The murder has baffled the authorities for several weeks.

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MAN-MADE MALARIA

"In all the general programs of malaria control the prevention of so-called man-made malaria or man-made breeding places for Anopheles has received special emphasis. A surprisingly large proportion of the mosquito breeding in malarious districts can be prevented by the simple and obvious expedient of forestalling the creation of artificial breeding-places. Dr. Henry R. Carter estimates that 60 per cent, and in some places as much as 75 per cent, of the malaria is due to man-made breeding-places.

"Railroads have been offenders, mainly by leaving borrow pits and interfering with natural drainage. In many cases highway construction has involved the same practices. By the use of improper methods agricultural drainage projects have often created much malaria. The impounding of water for power or other industrial purposes is a notable source of man-made malaria. Improperly constructed street gutters, faulty methods of irrigation and gold dredging, leaky hydrants and watermains, artesian wells, overflowing cesspools, abandoned fire protection water barrels, water troughs, all contribute to the easily preventable Anopheles breeding.

"The prevention of man-made malaria is chiefly a problem of education and co-operation under the leadership of the county health officer. Some states have enacted laws applying to railroad, drainage and highway work, but voluntary co-operation on the part of corporations and highway officials brought about by health officials is possible for malaria control, the method being effectively adopted. It is particularly important to secure the co-operation of engineers and public officials, because of their create and permanent breeding places on a large scale. The effects of malaria, little heeded in persuading individual property owners to execute great care in avoiding the creation of breeding place."

Memphis has a perennial breeding place for mosquitoes through the heart of the residential area of this city. It is a stench in the nostrils of the citizens, a blemish that mars civic beauty, and a handicap to the development of the section of the city through which it passes. The menace to public health is so serious that it behooves a thoughtful and intelligent and informed citizenship to promulgate some plan whereby it may be eliminated at once. It is cheaper to fill such sloughs than to rear graves for our dead loved ones and fellow citizens.

INDIA'S GIGANTIC TASK

"Out of forty million people living in Madras Presidency alone, it is estimated that more than thirty-six million are infected with hook-worm disease. A widespread campaign of popular education is under way, and hospitals are unanimously giving treatment for the disease to all patients as a routine measure. A screening experiment was undertaken among 235 students of the Medical College who were skeptical of the prevalence of the disease, but were willing to be examined. Two hundred and forty-one were found infected; and it is safe to assume that as many qualified doctors, with improved health, will advocate hook-worm control in those districts in which they undertake private practice."

Prisoner Says Snoring Impolite

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—"Snoring is impolite," an inmate of the city bastile said the other night.

"Awgawn" his cell mate replied.

And thereupon the cultured one set out to teach his mate the ground rules of etiquette via the "Jack Dempsey" manner. He was so enthusiastic that a general melee resulted and when the smoke of battle cleared several prisoners were on their way to the emergency hospital.

20,000 BALES GINNED IN FREESONE COUNTY

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—This county has already ginned nearly as much cotton this season as was produced last year when nearly 20,000 bales were ginned. Probably 2,000 bales are yet to be picked. A low steady downpour of rain for nearly 72 hours has stopped all harvest work for the present, but the range for live stock is most excellent. Business conditions in Teague were never better, merchants reporting extraordinarily heavy sales.

TEAGUE WOMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Atkinson, 45 years of age, died here Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Dew cemetery. Death was caused from heart failure. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by her husband and four children.

LITTLE FOXES

THE BRAIN

A healthy and well balanced brain is dependent upon the elimination of body wastes. It is estimated that there are millions of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. These cells form a definite and effective association.

That little thing called "Worry" is destructive and demoralizing to every one of them.

Avoid worry, especially at mealtime. If your brain is too active at night, drink warm milks; if you do not find it convenient to get the milk, drink two or three glasses of water.

Breathe deeply and you will become cheerful. Shallow breathing causes imperfect exygenation of the blood, which tends to melancholy.

Discouragement is accompanied by misery and ruin. When we are busy we have no time to do wrong. Nothing else brings success so surely as hard work.

By proper care of our thoughts we learn the true meaning of spiritual accomplishments.

Worry, when carried to extremes, interfers with the proper functioning of the organs. The average person exaggerates his perplexities. By brooding over perplexities, we magnify them and make their solution extremely difficult.

If people look at things optimistically, the habit will become fixed and the brain cells will develop in health. Hopeful people are bound to succeed.

One Meal of Imported Beef Worries Wallace But Not Tariff Extortion

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Farmers in Iowa and elsewhere are beginning to wish that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was as much their friend as a public official in Washington as he feigns to be as editor of his publication, Wallace's Farmer. They note, however, that while in his capacity as editor Secretary Wallace recommends an agricultural tariff as a remedy for their difficulties, he is silent as to the merits of this Republican recipe when he speaks in his character of official adviser to the President and Congress.

In a recent issue of Secretary Wallace's publication he broadcasts as a dolorous bit of news for farmers the fact that in the first half of 1923 there were imported into the United States from Argentina 2,500,000 pounds of beef. With this statistical tidbit for a text, the editorial in Secretary Wallace's journal counsels American producers of cattle to "be very actively on the job the next time the tariff is revised, to make certain that there is no reduction."

These imports of Argentina beef which Mr. Wallace the editor regards as enough to justify a higher tariff on meats—were just about sufficient to supply the people of New York State for one day. Editor Wallace could have consulted Secretary Wallace and learned that in 1922 the United States exported 142,000,000 pounds of beef in 1922 and in the first eight months of 1923 a total of 611,000,000 pounds of meat products. Exports of American goods to Argentina in the first seven months of 1923 aggregated $69,000,000. Secretary Wallace is in charge of the compilation of these figures and doubtless would have been glad to furnish them to Editor Wallace on application.

Two and a half million pounds of Argentina beef entering the United States in the course of six months are not likely to disturb the American producer. That quantity would fall considerably short of supplying one meal for the people of this country. Secretary Wallace (who ought to have informed Editor Wallace of the facts) on August 20, 1923, issued a formal public statement on the agricultural situation giving his diagnosis of the American farmer's difficulties and distress. Nowhere in that statement did Secretary Wallace afford Editor Wallace any ground for believing that imports of beef from Argentina were at present or a prospective detriment to the American producer of livestock.

"The farmer could get along fairly well with present prices of what he has to sell if prices of what he must buy were down accordingly," said Secretary Wallace. "But prices of other things remain high. That is what hurts. Wages and on the railroads are almost twice as high as before the war. Taxes are about twice as high. Freight rates are from 50 to 75 per cent higher. Metals, building materials of all kinds, are from 50 to 75 per cent above pre-war prices. All of these are items in the farmer's cost of production," etc.

There is no Argentina beef in that explanation. On the contrary, Secretary Wallace indicts the Republican tariff which has increased the prices of all the farmer needs and doesn't produce while it has added nothing to the price of what he has to sell. It is the annual tax of $4,000,000,000 imposed on American consumers by the Republican profiteers' tariff and not the importation of a fraction of a day's requirements of beef that is burdening and bankrupting the farmers of the United States. The farmer, along with other consumers, pays this tax and gets no share of it. That is what reduces his dollar to 98 cents when he attempts to purchase products which the Republican tariff has protected.

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THE GYPSY CALL

By SADI KIRGAN

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The heart of me
Gypsy wild in its love of the free,
And the open air, and the leaves and the trees,
How the soul of me grieves.
Grieves while the outdoors mocks and calls,
Tearing me out from these four high walls;
Callas with purple, long-lashed eyes,
and red-stained mouth,
And the haunting cry of a feathered clan,
Flying south.
Smoky hills, the sumac's flame,
Air like the wine
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WORTHAM CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY AS HE LIGHTED CIGAR

While lighting a cigar at his home Monday, G. H. Wasson, a Wortham citizen, dropped dead. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. He is a long time citizen of this section and is the father of Deputy Marshall Jim Wasson and night watchman George Wasson of Wortham. Burial took place there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Nolan will visit friends in Houston this week end.

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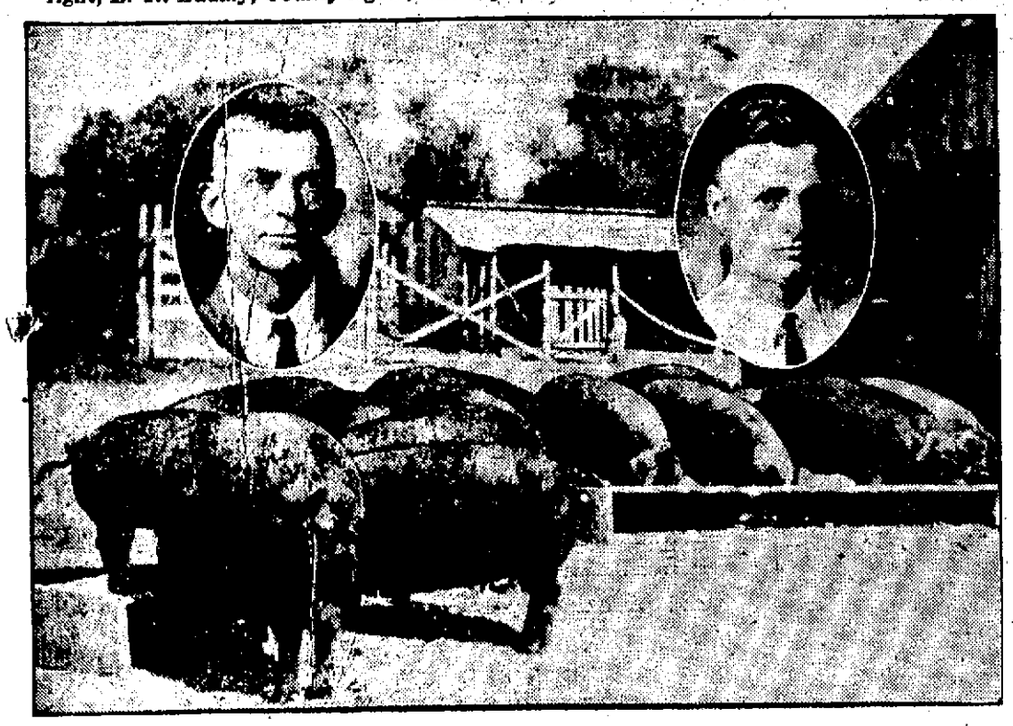

Lubbock Now Has A Morning Daily

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 17.—The Lubbock Avalanche, started as a daily less than a year ago by James L. Dow, veteran Texas newspaperman, made its debut in the morning field by the addition of the full United News leased wire report, the night service of the United Press.

The new morning newspaper circulates widely in West Texas. It is housed in a new building with new equipment throughout, following the disastrous fire last spring which destroyed the old plant.

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North Texas Conf. M. E. Church In Gainesville Meet

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Approximately four hundred Methodist ministers and laymen were gathered here today to attend the annual session of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church opening here today.

Bishop John M. Moore will preside over the conference which will include churches from Wichita, Archer, Clay, Jack, Montague, Wise, Cook, Denton, Hopkins, Red River and Franklin counties.

Discussion of church problems that have come up since the last session and plans for the advancement of churches in the conference will occupy the delegates' time.

This is the fourth time Gainesville has been host to the conference.

Regions Of Pole Getting Warmer

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The North Polar regions are growing warmer.

That's why the north temperate zone has had so much rain during the last two summers, experts declare.

Explorers who have been threading their way about the icy regions recently report they first noted the moderation of the weather several years ago.

Adventurers into frozen Northlands declare they have even noticed flora and fauna much farther North than heretofore and that they have been able on recent trips to penetrate farther and farther before leaving the open and iceless seas.

The Norwegian explorer and geologist, Dr. Boel, in 1922 discovered coal deposits on the eastern side of Advent Bay on the Island of Spitsbergen. He was able to navigate in free waters as far north as 81½ degrees and noted the Gulf Stream that far North as a surface stream.

Another Norwegian captain who has been cruising around the Eastern Polar seas for thirty-four years reports ice-melting in far Northern regions was noted by him as early as 1918. Many regions have changed entirely in the meantime, he declares. Where formerly only ice and glacial formations were to be seen explorers now find earth and stone sticking out and many peninsulas of ice have disappeared altogether. This explorer reported new plant growths in hitherto icebound regions.

Recent summers have been exceptionally bad for seal hunters, these furbearing polar animals remaining far north, avoiding their usual haunts along the Spitzbergen coast on account of the warmer waters. Instead of these visitors fishermen reported unusual schools of small fish which had never before been encountered in such quantity there. The water which hitherto had scarcely been as warm as degrees centigrade, now registers 15 degrees.

This change in temperature, according to Professor Kassner, expert in such matters, is not a permanent modification. It is connected in some way with the sun and will pass in time, though probably recurring within thirty-five years. Dr. Kassner is authority for the statement that recent summer rains are due to the moderation of the Polar temperatures.

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McKinney Street Class Organizes Literary Society

(McKinney Street School Reporter)

The low fifth of the McKinney Street School has organized a Literary club which will give a program every Friday morning during the period set aside for chapel. The programs are to be planned by the pupils under the supervisor in charge. A fine of twenty-five cents will be charged every pupil who fails to prepare the work assigned him.

The following officers were elected, President, Ray Owens, Vice-President, Eloise Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, Leon Caplinger, Critic, Miss Thigpen.

The McKinney Street first football team were defeated last week by the Tehucana team, 1 to 0.

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—One big lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, originally selling at 25s and 35c; extra special for Dollar Day at 5 yards for..... $1

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—Several dozen ladies' medium weight summer knit union suits worth 65c and 75c; very special at 2 for..... $1

TURKISH TOWELS
—We are offering for Dollar Day this lot of Turkish towels. They are nicely hemmed and very soft and absorbent. Well worth the original price of 65c per pair; tomorrow very special at 5 for..... $1

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—Several pieces of table damask in white and colors. Regularly selling at 75c per yard; tomorrow very special at 2 yards for..... $1

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—A very desirable material for making bloomers for school children. Reduced from 50c and placed on sale tomorrow 3 yards..... $1

SILK PONGEE
—One lot of all silk pongee; very desirable for making blouses and children's dresses. Tomorrow only per yard..... $1

OUTING FLANNEL
—One lot of 27-inch outing flannel in the desired light and dark colors. Special for Dollar Day at 6 yards for..... $1

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—One big lot of children's gingham dresses, trimmed in very pretty colors; excellent material and originally sold up to $2.95. Very special for Dollar Day at each..... $1

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—One lot of imported French ginghams 32-inches wide; originally selling at 65c per yard. Many desired colors, checks and stripes can be obtained in this lot. Very special at 2 yards..... $1

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MAJOR LEAGUE RACE TRUE TO FORM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—With very few exceptions the major league pennant races ran almost true to form and they followed unusually close upon the predictions made before the season started.

The Giants and the Yankees were chosen almost unanimously to repeat, and if there was any surprise in their try to their third straight championships, it was in the rather narrow escape of the Giants.

Before the season started most of the experts thought that the Giants would walk in and that the Yankees would have a real fight. But it turned out that the Yanks had the cinch race and the Giants had a terrific fight all the way.

Cleveland was a big surprise in the American League race, Washington showed unexpected form and the White Sox were the big bust of the year. Before the season started few believed that Tris Speaker would fill a lot of holes in his club and make a contender out of the team, and although he was beaten out for second place by the Detroit Tigers, he did well in finishing where he did.

Detroit was generally picked to finish second, and many experts thought that Ty Cobb would carry a fight to the Yankees, but he failed to get the expected pitching and it was only with a last minute dash that he succeeded in winning second place money.

Without George Sisler, the St. Louis Browns did as well as could be expected and it was no surprise that they were beaten out by Washington as everyone expected that Donie Bush would do something with the Senators if Clarke Griffith let him have his own way. The nice comeback pulled by Roger Peckinpaugh and the steady pitching of Walter Johnson helped to rejuvenate the club.

Urban Faber's bust with the White Sox and the failure of some of the younger pitchers to reach the expected form caused Kid Gleason a very bad season. The Athletics did well for a time, but, as John McGraw said, the team was too young to get any place this season.

Frank Chance did as well as could be expected with what the Boston Red Sox gave him and it is doubtful, since he has been relieved of the management, that his successor will do much better next year.

In the opinion of McGraw, the surprise of the National League race came when the Cincinnati Reds beat out the Pittsburgh Pirates for second place. Many critics, however, thought that the Reds would give the Giants a great fight, but McGraw thought more of the Pirates because of their great punch.

The Cubs did nicely in landing in the first division, but was no surprise. Bill Killifer is building slowly and well and he is going to get some place without spending a million dollars for a team.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Alright boys! Hop on let's go to the biggest football game in the Southwest Saturday at Dallas. Vanderbilt is coming back to Texas with the determination that they are going to duplicate their feat of the last two years by again returning to the hills of Tennessee with the scalp of victory on their belt, but Coach Doc Stewart and one hundred per cent of the Longhorns have made up their minds otherwise. Having run roughshod over Tulane for a 33 to 0 victory and with the record of not even having their goal in danger this year so far, and as yet the regulars have not had a chance to "open up" because they have not been needed. The second string have done most of the playing so far, but Coach Stewart has been saving something to turn loose Saturday.

Vanderbilt has had one of the strongest teams in the south for the past two years and it seems as if they have made a pretty good start so far this year by holding the famous Michigan eleven to a measely little three to nothing victory on their own grounds last Saturday. All indications point to a fight to the finish on both sides and nothing but time will tell what the outcome will be.

Now that baseball has gone in far its winter nap, and the Yankees the proud champions for the first time in three years our attention is turned toward the sport of he-men and that is football. Years ago football was a kind of "knock down and drag out" affair, and some people have the idea that it is still that same kind of a game. But it has become the major sport of colleges and there is more real art in football than almost any sport I have ever seen. After you have once become a football fan, there is nothing in the world that will interfere with you seeing every game in your section of the country because it has a drawing attraction that is unequaled. On these cool, crisp fall afternoons there is no better physical and moral developer than this popular game. When you see eleven well developed, physically perfect men get down with tears in their eyes and fight in their blood to match wits and strength with an equally strong opposition who are also set on bringing home victory for their team what red blooded man could resist the temptation to let loose and give all the support in his power for the team that he hopes to win.

COMMODORES HAVE EDGE ON TEXAS TEAM

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—Realizing that they have only an outside chance to win against Vanderbilt University in Dallas Saturday, the Longhorns are being carefully drilled by Coach "Doc" Stewart for the Texas football classic of the month. University athletic officers report an unprecedented demand for tickets for the game. The Longhorn team will be accompanied by the University band, the Cow Boy organization, and more than one thousand students.

The Vanderbilt eleven defeated the Longhorns in 1921 and 1922. This year the Commodores have made a more impressive record than the Longhorns,and individually the Tennesseans are far superior to the Texans. Vanderbilt team outweighs the Longhorns over 15 pounds to the man. In Lynn Bomar, honored by Walter Camp as an all-American eligible, at end, Tackle Tex Bradford, Guard Fatty Lawrence, and Fullback Tom Ryan the Commodores present four of the greatest football players in the South. Bomar, Bradford and Lawrence each weigh over 200 pounds. The entire line averages more than 185 pounds to the man.

On the contrary the Longhorns have a rather light line. Against Bradford Coach Stewart will have to play Ed Bluestein of Port Arthur who weighs only 169 pounds. Dick Burns of Houston, the other Longhorn tackle, weighs only 175 pounds, Mariam Bralley of Benton, the Texas center, weighs but 170 pounds. Howard Gilstrap of Granger is the only Texas end who can be classed as a big man, while Oscar Eckhart of Austin is the only Longhorn backfield performer who weighs as much as 175 pounds.

Besides having a heavy squad the Vanderbilt team is composed of veteran players. The Commodores have a heavy line and a very fast backfield, which is considered the ideal combination.

Joe Ward of Fort Worth, who received mention by Walter Camp last year, was unable to play against Tulane last Saturday, and Coach Stewart does not expect the star Longhorn linesman to be in condition to oppose Vanderbilt. Leon Gorman of Winnsboro, another star linesman, is still on theinjured list. He, too, was unable to play against Tulane. Quarterback George Gardere of Marlin has been able to play in but one game this season. Howard Gilstrap of Granger, the stellar Longhorn end, was injured in the Tulane game.

The Longhorns will leave Austin Friday for Waxahichie, where they will spend Friday night. The team will practice in Waxahachie Friday afternoon.

SHORTAGE OF WATER RELIEVES TOOTHACHE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—Patients of dentists with offices in the Kress building here had a brief respite from their pain last week when the sewage system of the big building became clogged.

Doctors worked with difficulty but dentists, who must have running water, were forced to mark time.

TEXAS' OIL INDUSTRY SHOW TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

A comprehensive exhibit showing every detail of the production and handling of oil and products, is to be one of the interesting displays at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston.

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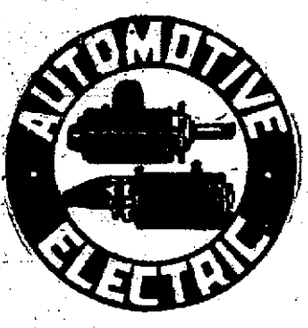

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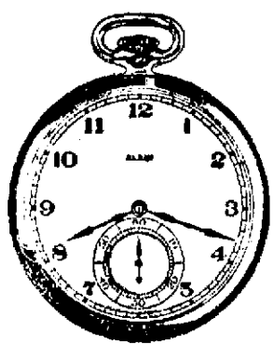

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Hung Jury In Hard Fought Suit For Millions

The jury was discharged at noon today in the Pierce-Freeman case on account of inability to agree on a verdict.

This is one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in this county. It has been on trial since the first day of this month and there were twenty three lawyers engaged in the trial of the case. The suit involved the title to two tracts of land in the Fish Pond district, one tract of 80 acres and one of 93 acres It was brought by the heirs of Mary Carey Pierce against Freeman brothers and various oil companies, the suit being styled Earnest Pierce et al and John T Murray et al vs W D Freeman et al The evidence showed that over a million dollars worth of oil had been produced from the time the case went to trial It is reported that the jury stood five to six in favor of the plaintiffs on the eighty acre tract and nine to two in favor of the plaintiffs on the ninety three acres

The dependants were represented by Stubbs & Walters and J W Keys of Mexia Judge Kirby of Groesbeck, Richard Mayes of Corsicana and Andrews, Stereetman, Logue & Mobley and Cook & Graves of Houston. The Murray children were represented by Judge Alf Harper of Dallas and Ben B Hunt of Mexia The Finest Pierce interests were represented by K C Barkley of Houston, O M Wroe A B Reynolds Lee Pierson and Ben Cone of Mexia; C S Bradley Jim Bradley and Judge Bill Jackson of Groesbeck and the Neilsons were represented by G B Rogers and other attorneys of Waco.

The case was tried by eleven jurors, twelve having been selected but one became ill during the early part of the trial and was discharged by agreement of the lawyers in the case

A number of the old companies who were originally defendants settled with the plaintiffs prior to the trial leaving the Texas Pipe Line company the Kirby Oil company and Freeman Brothers as the only defendants

EASTLAND—Additions to the plant and equipment of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here that are now nearing completion will make the Eastland house equal to any in the state in point of service

DUEL IS FOUGHT IN JEFFERSON STREET LATE TUESDAY

JEFFERSON, Texas, Oct. 17—B. B Rodgers, 54, sheriff of Marion county and W D Proctor, 59, constable, fought a duel to the death on the main street of Jefferson late Tuesday According to witnesses, Proctor and Rodgers met in front of a store and started an argument

When Proctor pushed the sheriff over a water hydrant, Rodgers fired twice hitting Proctor in the breast and hip Proctor fired at the same time, hitting Rodgers in the head. Both men died a few moments later without making any statement.

The trouble is said to have arisen over Proctor's alleged failure to serve some court papers and resulting in Rodgers being fined

CLEM GRAY TESTIFIES

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct 17—Testifying in his own behalf, Clem Gray declared was sitting talking with Otis Ballard in woods when Burrel Kemp, Negro, stepped up from behind, struck Ballard over head saying "You ain't going to take any more of Mr Clem's money" Gray said he knew he would be suspected and helped dispose of body to take best of the situation He declared he had no intention of killing Ballard

DALLAS—Financing of extensions by several public service companies in Texas now under way includes large sales of perferred stock in popular denominations to the people of the communities served Among the companies offering this investment are the Dallas Power and Light Company Western Public Service Company, Houston Lighting and Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

There will be no meeting of the Masonic lodge tonight as the Eastern Star will meet in called session for initiation work

Rehearing Is Denied Harris County Negro

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct 17—Motion for rehearing in the case of Luther Collins of Harris county, sentenced to death on a charge of rape was overruled by the Criminal Court of Appeals The court also overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of Newt Mahaney of Eastland, sentenced to four years on an assault to murder charge.

RIOTING FATAL

MANNHEIM, Germany, Oct 17—One man was killed and several injured in severe rioting between police and demonstrators here last night Police fired on the demonstrators when they refused to obey an order to disperse.

FURTHER DETAILS HEARD IN TRIAL

MT PLEASANT, Oct 17—Following additional testimony by state witnesses in the case of Clem Gray, on trial for the murder of Otis Ballard, the defense is expected to begin it sases today or tomorrow Further details of the murder were recited.

MUNICIPALITIES DAY AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 24

Mayors and officials of many Texas cities will attend the State Fair at Dallas, on October 24, which has been designated as League of Texas Municipalities Day, at the request of Mayor W E Lea of Orange, head of the league Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth was president last year, when a highly interesting program was carried out on municipalities Day at the fair A similarly instructive program will be given this year

S J Jackson of Corsicana attended the funeral of F G Robertson here Tuesday

Mr and Mrs R W Steen came over from Coolidge Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr Steen's brother in law, F G Robertson

Cook Trial Is Under Way At Ft. Worth Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 17.—Investigation of the methods used by Dr. Cook and fellow oil promoters in selling stock in Cook's company through the so-called "merger" is under way in the Federal court. C. W. Whitmer of Fremont, Iowa, the first government witness, told of receiving letters from Cook urging him to exchange stock in the defunct Burke-Hoyt Oil company for stock in Cook's company, and buying additional Cook stock. The letters set forth promise of big profits, he declared The number of merger deals made by Cook totaled more than three hundred, the government alleges Details of many of them will be given to the jury.

DUCKS DIE

McKINNEY, Texas, Oct 17.—Wild ducks by the score were killed on the highway by automobiles near here the past two nights

The ducks, flying south, mistook the gleaming hard surfaced roads for water and alighted in droves, only to be run down by motorists.

Rev Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will not be able to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of the death of his sister, Mary Thenia Jeffers, whose death occurred at Roanoak, Alabama He stated before leaving on the afternoon train Tuesday, the day of her death, that she was sick only a few days. He had just received a letter from his mother advising him of her illness when the sad telegram reached him. She was a high school girl of 16 and the news of her death was a distinct shock to him He stated he would be away about 10 days, but would mail announcements to the News for Sunday.

CORSICANA—Facilities of Texas Electric Railway to handle increased business here have been added to by the construction of a large addition to the express depot of the company.

GERMANS PLAN TO USE GUNS ON RIOT LEADERS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The German federal government is preparing to use drastic measures against Savony unless conditions there show an immediate improvement, it was learned today.

The military dictator already has been ordered to proceed with dissolution of the so-called "red hundred companies."

It is indicated he will use soldiers if necessary.

Berlin officials ordered today to use sharper measures against rioters if repetition of yesterday's demonstrations are attempted in defiance of the provisions of the limited state of siege

Arrests of some of the ring leaders in yesterday's demonstration are proceeding and authorities ordered police today to arrest women and girls if they lead the way in the riots City authorities must preserve order by force, it was declared, if they are unable to prevent disturbances by providing bread.

FAIR ATTENDANCE HEAVY TUESDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Oct 17—Braving threatened rain, a total of 94,321 persons attended the state fair yesterday—Dallas Day,—officials of the fair said today This brought the total attendance for the first four days of the fair to 155,861. Rain which fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday cut in heavily on attendance

In the races, O Henry won the feature event—the Cotton Exchange Stakes—for a purse of $2,000 The distance was one mile and one sixteenth; time 2 28

Lets give the Mexia High School squad and their splendid coach, Mr. Poteet, that enthusiastic support and patronage that will send them thru the season with flying colors.

STOKES DIVORCE TRIAL ON AGAIN

Mrs. Mary Elwood Stokes and Edgar T. Wallace

The sensational divorce suit brought by W E D Stokes, multi-millionaire New York sports man, against his pretty young wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City Mrs Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York Traction Official. All these photographs were made in court

Prayer meetings will be held in all local churches tonight at 7 30 A large attendance is hoped for and the public is cordially invited

A & M of Texas has organized its School of Vocational training The State Fair of Texas is a school for every class of training Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

Prof T P. Junkin and wife of Dallas were here Tuesday attending the funeral of F. G. Robertson and visiting relatives. Mrs. Junkin is a sister of R A. Parker.

GAME PROBABLE

KANSAS CITY, Oct 17—Weather remained cloudy and threatening early today but minor league officials announced that if there was no further rain fall the fourth game of the Kansas City-Baltimore series would be played this afternoon.

FOR RENT—The Dresser Rooms. Nicely furnished. 108 East Titus St. 17L1

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Men here is your spot for work clothes section Here you will find the right kinds of clothes you will want for the cold days ahead

—We have the leather coats, leather jackets heavy shirts, both O D and flannel and heavy caps

—Give this section the once-over It will pay you On Buy-It-In-October Event is in full swing

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LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 2:

—This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from $32.50 down to----------**$24.50**

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 3:

—One lot of ladies coats in Camels Hair. To be had in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Plaids and Mixtures. Buy it in October at—$26.75 down to----------**$16.75**

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—The Miss has certainly been remembered in making purchases of coats for our store this Fall. All the new styles and new materials are embodied in these coats. Colors are those most desired by the discriminating Miss. Come in and let us show you what we have to offer. BUY IT IN OCTOBER PRICES----------**$8.50 to $18.50**

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CALENDAR

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club with Miss Christine Kendrick.

Civic League meets First Thursday.

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Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams. 12-8

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, modern. 431 N. Canton. 15J2

NOTICE—See Mrs. C. B. Edwards for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 16P4

TORRENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two young ladies. Gas, lights, and water. Address 319 East Sumpter, or phone 540-X. 16L7

WANTED TO RENT—Cottage, four or five rooms with conveniences, give location and price. Box 26, News. 15E3

FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, will rent to gentlemen or couple, $3.50 per room if two occupy rooms. Call 608 E. Commerce street. 15J6

FOR RENT—Four room shack. Rent reasonable. 309 North McKinney St. 16K3

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Either temporary or permanent. Can furnish references. Phone 257. 16A1

TORRENT—One large front bed room. Gas bath hot and cold water. Close in for two men. Apply 600 E. Sumpter. 16L5

An interesting exhibit of milk goats is to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-21, by the Hollandale Farm of Dallas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Pennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 vrs to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N 30 W 297 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Oct 15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25 and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 40% being out of the Rosson land and 231 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 12 day of October A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
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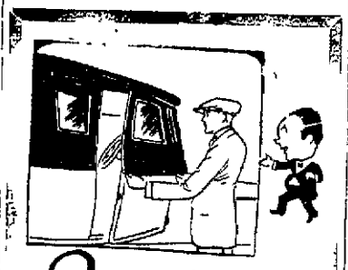

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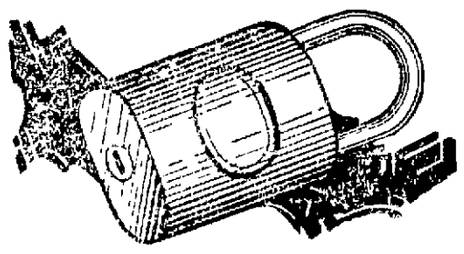

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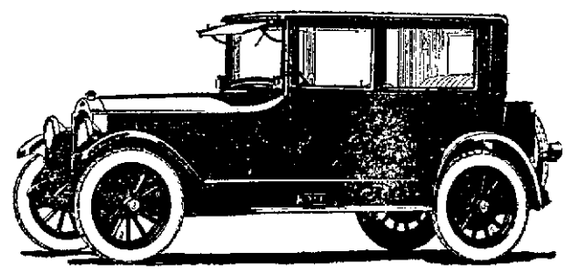

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NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven housand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's llen, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county. Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Cambell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct.15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2[illegible], wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 5th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Haris, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.38; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount mentioned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return therson, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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WOMAN EXPECTS TO HANG FOR KILLING PRIEST.

Rev. Basil Stetsuk, Mrs. Emily Strutynsky & Rev. Nicholas Strutynsky.

In her cell in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Mrs. Emily Strurynsky, wife of the Rev. Nicholas Strurynskn, pastor of a little Greek Catholic Church in Ramey, Pa., declares she expects to go to the gallows for shooting Rev. Father Basil Stetsuk to death in the confessional box of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic Church in Chicago. She declared she felt no sorrow for her crime, which she laid to alleged defamatory remarks made by the priest about her husband and his alleged handling of church funds while he was in Chicago. Father Strurynsky will stand by his wife at her trial.

RIVAL MANAGERS IN WORLD'S SERIES.

[illegible] Giant and Miller Huggins.

[illegible], of the New York Giants, and Manager Miller Huggins of the New York Americans, snapped as they shook hands before the first game of the world's series in New York City.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By W. P. Hous
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 17, 1903.

John Hall of Armour was a passenger on the T. & B. V. today.

Mrs. Hugh Everette is on the sick list.

R. L. Reed of Armour came in today on the T. & B. V.

J. D. Jackson and family left this morning for Dallas, where they will in future reside. Mr. Jackson and his entire family will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Dr. Pyburn of Coolidge came in on the T. & B. V. this morning.

Cheeves Bros. & Co. are moving a part of their stock to Ennis where they will conduct a branch house.

Misses Mattie and Nina Watson are visiting in Corsicana.

Mrs. Hanna Elliott, who has been visiting the faimly of her nephew, J. B. Best, has returned to her home in Kosse.

Mrs. J. A. Compton, who has been visiting relatives here and was the guest of the family of H. M. Johnson, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Editorial.—A pet monkey broke into a saloon in Pennsylvania, and after drinking a bottle of whiskey, proceeded to smash up things generally, using a club. So we see even a monkey makes a monkey of himself when he gets drunk.

W. O. Coldwell is out again after a week's illness with fever.

Blake Smith is suffering from a lame foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

J. J. Beckham and T. A. White went to San Antonio to attend the International fair.

A rock sidewalk is being built from John R. Corley's residence north to Mrs. Atkinson's residence.

Miss Virgie Lee Vaughan, who has been visiting the family of John R. Corley, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Fred S. Karner, wife and daughter, Miss Frederika, and Miss Luella Smith have returned from a three months sojourn in the eastern and northern states. They visited New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and several other states where it is now cold, and Miss Luella says she is glad to get back home where she can get warm again.

The First Regular Train.

The first regular passenger train arrived from Hillsboro over the T. & B. V. Tuesday afternoon about 1:30, being about 40 minutes late according to schedule announced. The train consisted of engine No. 2, a box car, combination baggage and express car and a passenger coach. The train was in charge of Conductor R. C. Baird, with Engineer Plummer at the throttle and Fireman Gruff looking after the steam. Tom Spooner was in charge of the American Express company's interests.

The train made sixteen miles an hour from Hubbard here, a good speed on the new road bed.

A large crowd of citizens were present to meet the first train.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Two-Piece Set of Lingerie

Dainty and Durable Vest and Bloomers

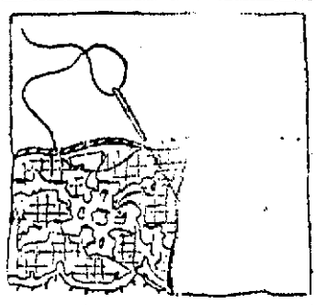
Every woman wants to own at least one set consisting of a glove silk vest and bloomers. This design is neat and easy to make, the wearing qualities being so sturdy that one gets the same service as tub fabrics would give.

Glove silk of good quality is not so expensive but that almost every woman may have at least one set of dainty lingerie for best wear. Sharing the popularity of glove silk for its beauty and usefulness is crepe de chine and radium silk. The vest pictured here falls quite to the hips, the lower edge being finished with a narrow hem that may be put in with small running stitches of hemstitching. The bloomers are generously cut and reinforced at the knees. Three and a quarter yards of silk 36 or 40 inches wide will be needed for this set.

The upper edge of the vest is finished with a band of soft thread lace, with double scalloped edge. On the bloomers the lace is set into the material, just above the knees. The figure shows how the lace is whipped the raw edge of the material after [illegible] sure that both edges of [illegible] to the material perfectly flat, so that there will not be any fulness anywhere. It is best to make the basting stitches rather close so that the lace will be held firmly into position. Now turn the material to the wrong side and carefully cut away the silk under the lace, leaving about three-eighths of an edge to be turned under. Roll the edges of the silk to a very tight roll hem, rolling, of course, toward the lace, following the curves of the scallops in and out. This gives a beautiful finish to the reverse side of the work and a perfect effect on the right side.

There are many home dressmakers who prefer to whip through each mesh of the lace instead of basting and to roll the hem over the whip stitch, again catching through the meshes as they roll the hem. Although this latter method undoubtedly holds the lace in place more securely, the material usually wears longer than the lace and the effect is not so perfect, as the first method described.

If desired, the bloomers may be put together with the roll seam. This is made by trimming both edges of the material evenly. If there are selvages, trimming will not be necessary. Hold the edges together and roll together the top thread of both edges two or three times. Begin from the back of the work and whip the roll very closely together, being careful that the stitches come entirely under the roll and not through it. The thread should be drawn tightly.



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One of the biggest individual contracts for moving pictures ever negotiated in Mexia was closed yesterday by Mr. McNeese, manager of the Grand theatre, and Ben Cammack, representative of the Consolidated Film and Supply company of Dallas. While the exact amount of the contract was not made known, the price paid by the Grand for Universal's 10 big pictures of the season for 1924 ran well over four figures.

Eastern Star Meet Tonight

There wil be a special called meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 7:45 for initiation of candidates. It is to be a pep meeting so all are urged to attend and help put in the pep. Officers are expected to be on time. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS, OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

ROBY.—A big rodeo will be held here November 3 to celebrate the completion of electrification of the Roby and Northern Railroad. This work has been done by the West Texas Utilities Company.

H. M. Munger came down from Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of F. G. Robertson.

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The American Legion luncheon Tuesday was a most encouraging affair. Each week bids to be better attended and the organization expects to do things worth while in the future. Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Priddy were the entertainers. Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander, was unable to be present on account of legal duties at Groesbeck. Interesting announcements were made for next Tuesday.

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THEO. H. PRICE—of New York City. Editor of Commerce and Finance.

CARL HUNT—Executive Head Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York City.

GURNEY LOWE—Founder of the Neosho Plan of Community Selling and member of the Headquarters Staff.

D. V. MARTIN — Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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KLAN QUESTION RAISED AT LEGION CONVENTION

Impeachment Charges To Be Presented This Week

Committee's Report Will Be Charge Made

OKLAHOMA CITY. Okla., Oct. 17.—Presentation of the Denisy-Tolbert house investigating report, embodying impeachment against Gov. J. C. Walton, will probably be made to the house late this week, according to W. D. McBee, speaker today.

"The report is not completed but I am of the opinion that it will be ready for inspection by the house within the next two days," McBee stated.

The committee report which will constitute the bill of impeachment upon its adoptions by the house, will be drafted by W. J. Otjen, Enid, republican, and Thomas H. Wren democrat, Okfuskee county, it was indicated.

BRITISH HORSE FAVORITE AS BIG RACE NEARS

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BELMONT PARK, RACE TRACK, Oct. 17.—Papyrus' stock rises as the day of the international stake race draws near.

Entering the final phase of training for the $100,000 match with Zev on Saturday, towards which interest of two nations is turning the black colt of Tracery and champion three year old of England bade fair today to start with odds of not more than 6 to 5 against him.

Zev, which will carry to the barrier the hopes of American turfdom, seems certain to reman a favorite at odds now based almost entirely upon the natural difficulties of strange surroundings that confront Papyrus.

But opinion of horsemen out early this morning to watch the two champions put through their paces was that this will be a race—a real contest in which the winner must prove worthy. No walkover such as Man O' War enjoyed at the expense of Sir Barton is on the cards for Saturday, owners, trainers and those wise ones, the "rail birds" agreed. And feeling is growing around the pleasantly shaded stables of Belmont Park that it is to be more than a horse race, more, that is, than a mere test of the fleetness of foot between two animals.

Basil Jarvis, trainer of the English champion is one who believes Papyrus has quite an inkling of what it is all about.

"Papyrus is a horse that understands," Jarvis said today as he closed the stall door on his charge.

There was a note much resembling tenderness in the hearty British voice as the ruddy faced, six foot Englishman said this. That same note seemed to permeate the little coterie at the Corden stables where Papyrus spends his days awaiting the big test.

Sam Hildreth, trainer of Zev would not commit himself, but the little colored exercise boy swore on a stack of hypothetical bibles that the sleek Sinclair entry "knows just what's comin' off."

The two champions, each with his little group of faithful attendants were out before the dew was off the velvety expanse of infield. Vacant now as it stretches away from the freshly painted grandstand this infield will spring to life Saturday, black and white with thousands of horse lovers before the sharp clang of the bell and the bugle trills calls Zev and Papyrus prancing to the barrier. This morning only a handful of real enthusiasts, some visitors from England who have made the voyage to cheer and back their champion and those few present "clockers" clustered along the rail, watches in hand, were

Radio Seeks Missing Theatrical Man.

Robert E. Forbes

Radio and motion-picture screens have been called into service by James Forbes, a New York playwright, in his search for his brother, Robert E. Forbes, manager of the New Capital Theatre, of Albany, N. Y., who disappeared while suffering from amnesia. Mr. Forbes is 50 years old and weighs 160 pounds. He has gray eyes, heavily lashed, and wears gold spectacles, with tortoise-shell rims. He wore an Oxford gray sack suit, with white hair-line stripe, dark, medium-weight overcoat, black derby and black laced shoes.

NO FIRES HERE DURING FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Chief Pittman of the Mexia Fire Department is well pleased with the results of observance of fire prevention week in Mexia. He stated this morning that not a single alarm and not a single fire occurred in the business district and residential areas of the city during the seven day period One alarm was turned in when a Ford owned by J. W. Hamilton caught fire on the evening of the 12th. The auto was not badly damaged it is learned. This was the only fire flurry for the week, according to Mr. Pittman. This is a distinct improvement over the year part when 175 fire alarms were turned in here, making the average almost one every two days.

Fire prevention week started Sunday, October 7th and terminated at midnight Saturday, October 13th.

On last Sunday a fire occurred in a home on South Canton street, but this was after the close of fire prevention week.

Mr. Pittman expressed the hope that the citizens would give every co-operation possible to reduce fires in Mexia and make every week fire prevention week.

14 YEAR OLD BOY FACES A MURDER CHARGE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—Fourteen year old Pearl Dukes faced a charge of assault here today in connection with the death of chum, Vernon Smith, 9, who was drowned in a "swimming hole," here September 28.

T. I. Pitts, step-father of Vernon, charges that Pearl hit Vernon on the head with a rock and then pushed him into the water while the two were in swimming together.

The case will be tried in juvenile court.

The Weather

Tonight showers, Thursday partly cloudy.

Resolution Committee Trying To Keep Subject From Convention Hall

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The committee on resolutions and policy of the American Legion is confronted with disposing of a resolution which would place the Legion on record as condemning the Ku Klux Klan. Proponents and oppents of the Klan are attempting to reach an agreement on the resolution so it will not reach the floor. A majority of the committee are reported to believe that the Klan fight on the floor would be bitter and they wish to avoid one if possible.

PAPYRUS IS O K. SAYS BRITISH TRAINER

NEY YORK, Oct. 17.—"Good horses can run well any place, any time, on a dirt track or on the turf. Papyrus is a good horse. He isn't an Ormonde or a St. Simon. He is just a good colt. He shipped well from England and he trained fine here, and I expect him to be in top form for the big race."

With this general comment, Basil Jarvis, the young trainer of the English Derby winner, disposed of the stories that he feared his charge would be too hoplessly handicapped by strange conditions in the United States to do his best.

Difference in weather conditions and the change from the soft footing of the turf courses upon which he ran in England to the sun-baked hard clay of the Belmont track had been pointed out as handicaps which could not help but reduce the speed and endurance of the British thoroughbred.

Liked Cooler Weather

"As far as weather has been concerned, we have not noticed that it affected Papyrus in the slightest. It was so hot when we first arrived that it was unpleasant for all of us, but when cooler weather came we found that we did not notice any great difference between conditions here and in England," Jarvis said.

"We do not believe that the dirt track will throw Papyrus off form. The track was very hard when we first started to work him, but he took to it like it was perfectly natural, and I believe he will run the same way. The only doubts we have had was about the effect that new shoes would have on him, as we can't use the same kind of shoes that he wears on turf courses."

It has been observed in Papyrus that he adjusts himself very quickly to strange surroundings and he is so even tempered that he is not upset by many things that bother high-strung animals.

In the United States the practice prevails of running all races with the inner rail on the near side of the horse, that is, with the turns all being made to the left. In England most of the classics are run the other way, the inner rail on the right side of the horse. It was suggested that this difference would also throw Papyrus off.

"It is true that most of the races in England have the turns to the right, but not all of them. Some courses have left turns and others right turns, and Papyrus has done his running both ways," Jarvis said.

Interest is increasing in the football game to be played here Friday between Marlin High and the Mexia High schools. Weather permitting a large crowd will witness the game between these neighbor rivals for honors in this section of Texas. Mexia is out for the championship of this district, so is Marlin and the game Friday will have an important bearing on this race.

Tom Nolan is a Corsicana visitor today.

COTTON MEN ARE ANXIOUS FOR DEPENDABLE CENSUS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 17.—Legislation to enable the Department of Commerce to take correct census annually of cotton acreage planted was urged in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the American Cotton Association. The resolutions disapproved the present method of estimating acreage and asked the heads of the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce to release estimates dealing with crop conditions after the cotton market closes. Also adopted a resolution favoring a minimum average selling price for cotton of 36 cents a pound.

MEXIA MAN IS TO DRILL IN CHILTON FIELD

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—A new test for oil just east of Chilton is slated to start shortly as the result of a drilling contract closed on the Johnson, Thomas and Greer farms by R. H. Vise of Mexia.

The location will be made just as soon as Mr. Vise's geologist arrives here. He is expected to reach Marlin daily and will immediately take up the matter of determining which tract offers the most favorable advantages for drilling operations.

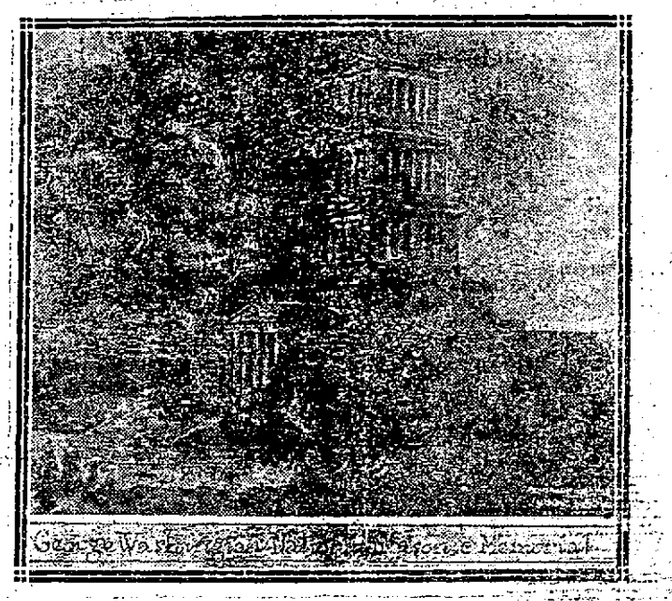
This operation will carry the test of the field opened up by the Taylor discovery well still further out, and its progress will be a center of attraction.

The test on the Chicken Ranch tract of the T. C. Westbrook fee, being drilled by Fred M. Allison for J. K. Hughes was reported ready to spud in. This wildcat is going to be a center of interest, as its potentialities are admitted by oil men who have given the "lay of the land" the "once over."

MEXIA KLAN TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN TO FAIR

Next Wednesday is Ku Klux Klan day at the Texas State Fair at Dallas. Considerable publicity has been given the day throughout the State. According to announcements made here, there will be a Klan Special to run from here on that date. The Klans of this section will be represented on the special, many coming from Teague, Coolidge, Groesbeck, and other points, to be augmented along the route, it is learned.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE FOR WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.



George Washington Masonic National Memorial

In the presence of President Coolidge and thousands of the highest Masons in the world, the cornerstone of the $4,000,000 George Washington National Masonic Memorial will be laid at Alexandria, Va., on November 1. Charles H. Callahan, Deputy Grand Master for Virginia, will use the trowel used by General Washington in laying the cornerstone of the National Capitol on September 18, 1783. The huge memorial, of granite, will be 260 feet in height, 180 feet wide and 250 feet in length, resting on the commanding summit of Shooters Hill, a part of the Arlington Ridge, overlooking the Potomac. Priceless relics of General Washington will be housed in the memorial.

WELL KNOWN OIL MAN OWNER OF AMERICA'S HOPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Harry F. Sinclair, multi-millionaire oilman and the owner of Zev, America's hope in the $100,000 international championship race against Papyrus, is not only one of the business leaders of the nation, but one of its outstanding sportsmen.

At various times since he became immensely wealthy, Sinclair has taken a fling at different sports and he became almost a national figure when he assumed the role of one of the big "angles" of the Federal League, which waged war on organized baseball several years ago.

Since the Federal League failed, Sinclair has confined his amusement to racing, although at times he has been reported as willing to buy the National or American Leagues.

He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., on July 6, 1876, and was educated in the public schools in Lawrence, Kan. He took a course in pharmacy at the University of Kansas in 1897 and 1898 and entered into the drug business with his father after leaving college. He drifted into the oil business in 1901 and became sensationally successful.

He is president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation and a director in various other banking and business institutions.

Sinclair has one of the biggest stables on the American track, which he operates under the name of the Rancocas Stable, with Sam Hildreth as the trainer. His stable led in earnings last season with a total of $220,235.

He is a great racing enthusiast, but he allows Hildreth absolute authority over his stables and his horses. During the controversy preceding the selection of Zev as the American colorbearer, when a match race was being urged between Zev and My Own, the Grayson colt, Sinclair refused to take a part and said that the decision was entirely up to his trainer.

FREESTONE MEMBERS OLD FAMILY DIES

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—J. E. Orand, 41 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families in Freestone county, died in a local sanitarium at Teague Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Orand, who lived at Fairfield, is survived by his wife and one daughter, as well as numerous relatives. Burial at Salem cemetery near Teague Tuesday afternoon.

LLOYD GEORGE BREAKS DOWN ON HIS U. S. TOUR

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—"Imperative orders" were issued by Lloyd George's personal physician for rigid restriction of the statesman's social engagements for the remainder of his American tour. He is suffering from a cold complicated by fatigue.

By LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Oct. 17—Dame Margarte George today took command of her distinguished husband's American expedition. Upon her decision was to rest the program for remainder of Lloyd George's stay in Chicago and the schedule to be followed for the remainder of the American tour.

The reason was that Lloyd George was, in a thoroughly American way "all in," last night, after a strenuous day at Mooseheart, Ill., and Chicago. He had a temperature and was forced to cancel two engagements—attendance at a Welsh choral society's performance in his honor and dinner with Charles E. Dawes.

He went to bed to rest. It was not considered necessary to call in a physician and indications today were that Lloyd George would be able to go through with his formal speech here tonight, the main event of his visit to Chicago. But Dame Lloyd George, who watches closely her husband's health will not permit him to keep any engagements that unduly tax his strength.

Lloyd George is sixty, but is a very vigorous man, sturdy and strong and possessed of recuperative powers athletes might envy. He wears out easily on this tour, his close associates say, because he is so unused to the American way of doing things and American enthusiasms take something out of him.

No matter what they think of him generally in England nowadays, Lloyd George is far from "through" politically his loyal friends asserts.

British politics move rapidly. Any time—particularly in the present disturbed condition of world affairs—a call might come for a new leader. Lloyd George will be on hand when that time comes, his friends say, ready should he be summoned to Buckingham Palace, to assume again the leadership. With that possibility always in mind, his family and political associates do not want him to throw away upon his American trip too much of the precious energy which, in a man of his age, must be carefully conserved.

FLOODS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 17.—With the North Canadian river rising here today, the unprecedented flood stage was sweeping eastward toward Shawnee, forty miles away.

Although relatively near here by rail, the distance to Shawnee by the river course is more than 425 miles.

Jones City and Spencer, small villages between Oklahoma City and Shawnee were surrounded by water during the night and all communications cut off today. No loss of life has been reported in the downward sweep of the tide. All officials declared the two towns would probably escape great damage.

The flood was sweeping over the huge concrete bridge at Dale early today at an estimated stage of 5 feet. Great masses of debris were piled against the temporary road bridge at McCloud, eight miles west of Shawnee and the bridge was expected to go momentarily.

The crest of the rise was nearing Shawnee at a rapid rate. Striking at McCloud, 25 miles by river, from Shawnee, the high water stage was expected to reach the latter city at 8 o'clock today, according to Allen Richards, county commissioner at Shawnee.

Shawnee will not be menaced by property damage sitting high above flood levels according to Richards. A record stage of from 24 to 25 feet was anticipated there, surpassing the spring high water mark of 17 feet.

Rock Island tracks for several miles out of Shawnee were today torn up and withdrawn to higher ground in advance of the flood crest according to railroad officials. The Santa Fe shops were also in the flood zone.

With a death toll of two, Mrs. R. H. Loose and daughter, Clara, 12, swept to their death when the irregular boat capsized early Tuesday and property losses estimated at $2,500,000, Oklahoma City was facing a milk famine today. Inability of dealers to secure milk from out of town sources was responsible. Warnings to conserve were issued by dealers.

Capitol Hill and Packingtown, city ment supply were still cut off from the city proper today. Meat was available from Kansas City, Omaha and St. Joseph.

More than 2,000 people were unable to return to their homes in the flood district. Heavy corrugations of mud made progress slow where the water receded. Refugees were living comfortably in temporary relief headquarters.

City officials planned a check of the street and bridge loss resulting from almost a clean sweep of river crossings Monday night and early Tuesday. Water stood over wide stretches of lowland streets but the current was slowing, allowing inspection, it was said.

Rail service south and west from here today was virtually at a standstill. Santa Fe trains were running south by detouring to Shawnee. Other roads refused southward service. The Rock Island was running no trains. Service will probably not be restored before Friday, rail officials declared. The Frisco was leaving Oklahoma City over the Santa Fe tracks. Normal service east may be restored during the day, it was indicated. Rail losses here will run high, officials stated.

Rail service in the northwestern part of the state almost insulated during the past two days, was gradually being restored today. The Santa Fe was again normal through Woodward, cut off since Friday night, and northward past Alva.

Highways were almost impassable in various sections of the northwest due to loss of bridges and culverts advices here indicated.

BAFFLING MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Ernesto Facenda, a ship yard worker, was formerlly charged with the murder of Emma Dickson, 15, Millville, N. J., high school student. The murder has baffled the authorities for several weeks.

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MAN-MADE MALARIA

"In all the general programs of malaria control the prevention of so-called man-made malaria or man-made breeding places for Anopheles has received special emphasis. A surprisingly large proportion of the mosquito breeding in malarious districts can be prevented by the simple and obvious expedient of forestalling the creation of artificial breeding-places. Dr. Henry R. Carter estimates that 60 per cent, and in some places as much as 75 per cent, of the malaria is due to man-made breeding-places.

"Railroads have been offenders, mainly by leaving borrow pits and interfering with natural drainage. In many cases, highway construction has involved the same practices. By the use of improper methods agricultural drainage projects have often created much malaria. The impounding of water for power or other industrial purposes is a prolific source of man-made malaria. Improperly constructed street gutters, faulty methods or irrigation and gold dredging, leaky hydrants and watermains, artesian wells, overflowing cesspols, abandoned wells, fire protection water barrels, water troughs, all contribute to the easily preventable Anopheles breeding.

"The prevention of man-made malaria is chiefly a problem of education and co-operation under the leadership of the county health officer. Some states have enacted laws applying to railroad, drainage, and highway work, but voluntary co-operation on the part of corporations and highway officials brought about by health officials responsible for malaria control is the method being generally adopted. It is particularly important to secure the co-operation of corporation and public officials because if they create and permit artificial breeding places on a large scale, the health officers can make little headway in pursuading individual property owners to exercise great care in avoiding the creation of breeding places."

Mexia has a perpetual breeding place for mosquitos running almost through the heart of the residential area of this city. It is a stench in the nostrils of the citizens, a blemish that mars civic beauty, and a handicap to the development of that section of the city through which it passes. The menace to public health is so serious that it behooves a thoughtful and intelligent and informed citizenship to promulgate some plan whereby it may be eliminated at once. It is cheaper to fill up such places than to dig graves for our dead loved ones and fellow citizens.

INDIA'S GIGANTIC TASK

"Out of forty million people living in Madras Presidency alone, it is estimated that more than thirty-six million are infected with hook-worm disease. A widespread campaign of popular education is under way, and hospitals are incidentally giving treatment for the disease to all patients as a routine measure. A convincing experiment was undertaken among 293 students of the Madras Medical College who were skeptical of the prevalence of the disease, but were willing to be examined. Two hundred and forty-one were found infected; and it is safe to assume that as many qualified doctors, with improved health, will advocate hook-worm control in those districts in which they undertake private practice."

Prisoner Says Snoring Impolite

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—"Snoring is impolite," an inmate of the city bastile said the other night.

"Awgawn" his cell mate replied.

And thereupon the cultured one set out to teach his mate the ground rules of etiquette via the "Jack Dempsey" manner. He was so enthusiastic that a general melee resulted and when the smoke of battle cleared several prisoners were on their way to the emergency hospital.

20,000 BALES GINNED IN FREESONE COUNTY

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—This county has already ginned nearly as much cotton this season as was produced last year when nearly 20,000 bales were ginned. Probably 2,000 bales are yet to be picked. A low steady downpour of rain for nearly 72 hours has stopped all harvest work for the present, but the range for live stock is most excellent. Business conditions in Teague were never better, merchants reporting extraordinarily heavy sales.

TEAGUE WOMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE

TEAGUE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Mrs. C. C. Atkinson, 45 years of age, died here Monday and was buried Tuesday in the Dew cemetery. Death was caused from heart failure. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by her husband and four children.

LITTLE FOXES

THE BRAIN

A healthy and well balanced brain is dependent upon the elimination of body wastes. It is estimated that there are millions of nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord. These cells form a definite and effective association.

That little thing called "Worry" is destructive and demoralizing to every one of them.

Avoid worry, especially at mealtime. If your brain is too active at night, drink warm milks; if you do not find it convenient to get the milk, drink two or three glasses of water.

Breathe deeply and you will become cheerful. Shallow breathing causes imperfect exygenation of the blood, which tends to melancholy.

Discouragement is accompanied by misery and ruin. When we are busy we have no time to do wrong. Nothing else brings success so surely as hard work.

By proper care of our thoughts we learn the true meaning of spiritual accomplishments.

Worry, when carried to extremes, interfers with the proper functioning of the organs. The average person exaggerates his perplexities. By brooding over perplexities, we magnify them and make their solution extremely difficult.

If people look at things optimistically, the habit will become fixed and the brain cells will develop in health. Hopeful people are bound to succeed.

One Meal of Imported Beef Worries Wallace But Not Tariff Extortion

(Special Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17.—Farmers in Iowa and elsewhere are beginning to wish that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was as much their friend as a public official in Washington as he feigns to be as editor of his publication, Wallace's Farmer. They note, however, that while in his capacity as editor Secretary Wallace recommends an agricultural tariff as a remedy for their difficulties, he is silent as to the merits of this Republican recipe when he speaks in his character of official adviser to the President and Congress.

In a recent issue of Secretary Wallace's publication he broadcasts as a dolorous bit of news for farmers the fact that in the first half of 1923 there were imported into the United States from Argentina 2,500,000 pounds of beef. With this statistical tidbit for a text, the editorial in Secretary Wallace's journal counsels American producers of cattle to "be very actively on the job the next time the tariff is revised, to make certain that there is no reduction."

These imports of Argentina beef which Mr. Wallace the editor regards as enough to justify a higher tariff on meats—were just about sufficient to supply the people of New York State for one day. Editor Wallace could have consulted Secretary Wallace and learned that in 1922 the United States exported 142,000,000 pounds of beef in 1922 and in the first eight months of 1923 a total of 611,000,000 pounds of meat products. Exports of American goods to Argentina in the first seven months of 1923 aggregated $69,000,000. Secretary Wallace is in charge of the compilation of these figures and doubtless would have been glad to furnish them to Editor Wallace on application.

Two and a half million pounds of Argentina beef entering the United States in the course of six months are not likely to disturb the American producer. That quantity would fall considerably short of supplying one meal for the people of this country. Secretary Wallace (who ought to have informed Editor Wallace of the facts) on August 20, 1923, issued a formal public statement on the agricultural situation giving his diagnosis of the American farmer's difficulties and distress. Nowhere in that statement did Secretary Wallace afford Editor Wallace any ground for believing that imports of beef from Argentina were at present or a prospective detriment to the American producer of livestosk.

"The farmer could get along fairly well with present prices of what he has to sell if prices of what he must buy were down accordingly," said Secretary Wallace. "But prices of other things remain high. That is what hurts. Wages and on the railroads are almost twice as high as before the war. Taxes are about twice as high. Freight rates are from 50 to 75 per cent higher. Metals, building materials of all kinds, are from 50 to 75 per cent above pre-war prices. All of these are items in the farmer's cost of production," etc.

There is no Argentina beef in that explanation. On the contrary, Secretary Wallace indicts the Republican tariff which has increased the prices of all the farmer needs and doesn't produce while it has added nothing to the price of what he has to sell. It is the annual tax of $4,000,000,000 imposed on American consumers by the Republican profiteers' tariff and not the importation of a fraction of a day's requirements of beef that is burdening and bankrupting the farmers of the United States. The farmer, along with other consumers, pays this tax and gets no share of it. That is what reduces his dollar to 98 cents when he attempts to purchase products which the Republican tariff has protected.

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THE GYPSY CALL

By SADI KIRGAN

Autumn drifts o'er the hills today.
Breath of the summer is fading today.

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Gypsy wild in its love of the free,
And the open air, and the leaves and the trees,
How the soul of me grieves.
Grieves while the outdoors mocks and calls,
Tearing me out from these four high walls;
Callas with purple, long-lashed eyes,
and red-stained mouth,
And the haunting cry of a feathered clan,
Flying south.
Smoky hills, the sumac's flame,
Air like the wine
Of the dusky grapes that the frost has kissed

Sweet autumn time!
And yet here I stay
With the heart and the soul of me
Roaming away.

WORTHAM CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY AS HE LIGHTED CIGAR

While lighting a cigar at his home Monday, G. H. Wasson, a Wortham citizen, dropped dead. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. He is a long time citizen of this section and is the father of Deputy Marshall Jim Wasson and night watchman George Wasson of Wortham. Burial took place there Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Nolan will visit friends in Houston this week end.

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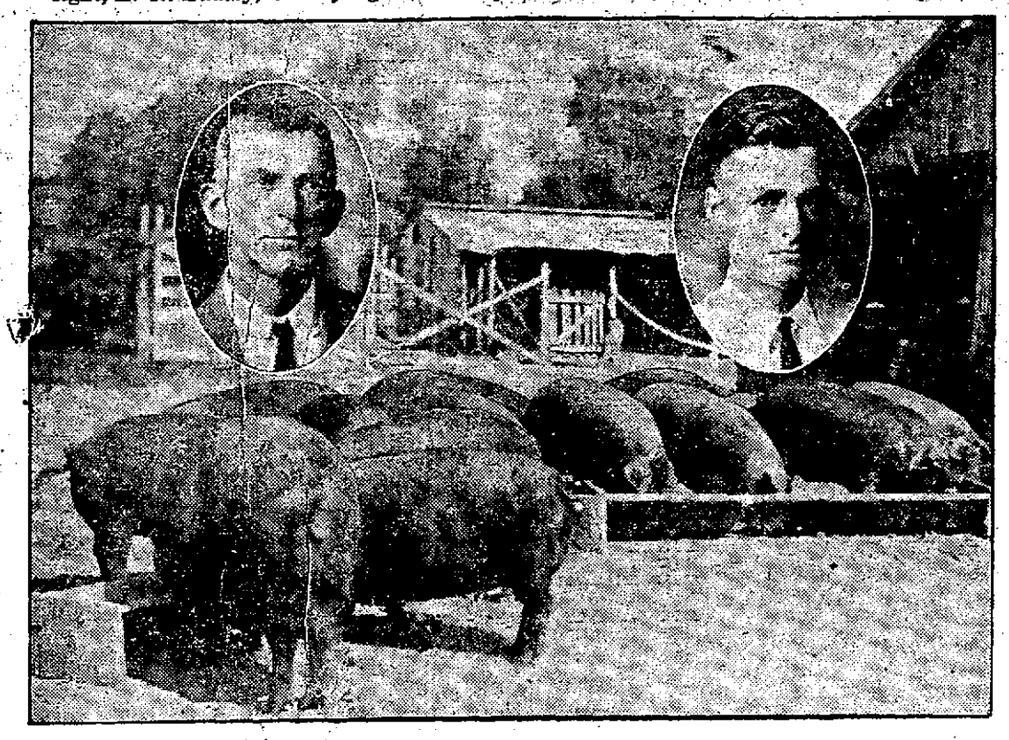

Lubbock Now Has A Morning Daily

LUBBOCK, Texas, Oct. 17.—The Lubbock Avalanche, started as a daily less than a year ago by James L. Dow, veteran Texas newspaperman, made its debut in the morning field by the addition of the full United News leased wire report, the night service of the United Press.

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North Texas Conf. M. E. Church In Gainesville Meet

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Oct. 17.—Approximately four hundred Methodist ministers and laymen were gathered here today to attend the annual session of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church opening here today.

Bishop John M. Moore will preside over the conference which will include churches from Wichita, Archer, Clay, Jack, Montogue, Wise, Cook, Denton, Hopkins, Red River and Franklin counties.

Discussion of church problems that have come up since the last session and plans for the advancement of churches in the conference will occupy the delegates' time.

This is the fourth time Gainesville has been host to the conference.

Regions Of Pole Getting Warmer

By GUS M. OEHM
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The North Polar regions are growing warmer.

That's why the north temperate zone has had so much rain during the last two summers, experts declare.

Explorers who have been threading their way about the icy regions recently report they first noted the moderation of the weather several years ago.

Adventurers into frozen Northlands declare they have even noticed flora and fauna much farther North than heretofore and that they have been able on recent trips to penetrate farther and farther before leaving the open and iceless seas.

The Norwegian explorer and geologist, Dr. Boel, in 1922 discovered coal deposits on the eastern side of Advent Bay on the Island of Spitsbergen. He was able to navigate in free waters as far north as 81½ degrees and noted the Gulf Stream that far North as a surface stream.

Another Norwegian captain who has been cruising around the Eastern Polar seas for thirty-four years reports ice-melting in far Northern regions was noted by him as early as 1918. Many regions have changed entirely in the meantime, he declares. Where formerly only ice and glacial formations were to be seen explorers now find earth and stone sticking out and many peninsulas of ice have disappeared altogether. This explorer reported new plant growths in hitherto icebound regions.

Recent summers have been exceptionally bad for seal hunters, these furbearing polar animals remaining far north, avoiding their usual haunts along the Spitzbergen coast on account of the warmer waters. Instead of these visitors fisherman reported unusual schools of small fish which had never before been encountered in such quantity there. The water which hitherto had scarcely been as warm as degrees centigrade, now registers 15 degrees.

This change in temperature, according to Professor Kassner, expert in such matters, is not a permanent moderation. It is connected in some way with the sun and will pass in time, though probably recurring within thirty-five years. Dr. Kassner is authority for the statement that recent summer rains are due to the moderation of the Polar temperatures.

McKinney Street Class Organizes Literary Society

(McKinney Street School Reporter)

The low fifth of the McKinney Street School has organized a Literary club which will give a program every Friday morning during the period set aside for chapel. The programs are to be planned by the pupils under the supervisor in charge. A fine of twenty-five cents will be charged every pupil who fails to prepare the work assigned him.

The following officers were elected, President, Ray Owens, Vice-President, Eloise Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer, Leon Caplinger, Critic, Miss Thigpen.

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32-IN. DRESS GINGHAMS
—One big lot of 32 inch Dress Ginghams, originally selling at 25s and 35c; extra special for Dollar Day at 5 yards for $1

SUMMER KNIT UNIONS
—Several dozen ladies' medium weight summer knit union suits worth 65c and 75c; very special at 2 for $1

TURKISH TOWELS
—We are offering for Dollar Day this lot of Turkish towels. They are nicely hemmed and very soft and absorbent. Well worth the original price of 65c per pair; tomorrow very special at 5 for $1

TABLE DAMASK
—Several pieces of table damask in white and colors. Regularly selling at 75c per yard; tomorrow very special at 2 yards for $1

BLACK SATEEN
—A very desirable material for making bloomers for school children. Reduced from 50c and placed on sale tomorrow 3 yards $1

SILK PONGEE
—One lot of all silk pongee; very desirable for making blouses and children's dresses. Tomorrow only per yard $1

OUTING FLANNEL
—One lot of 27-inch outing flannel in the desired light and dark colors. Special for Dollar Day at 6 yards for $1

CHIDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES
—One big lot of children's gingham dresses, trimmed in very pretty colors; excellent material and originally sold up to $2.95. Very special for Dollar Day at each $1

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—One lot of canton flannel; good heavy grade; bleached and a good value at 25c per yard. Tomorrow very special at 6 yards $1

FRENCH GINGHAMS
—One lot of imported French ginghams 32-inches wide; originally selling at 65c per yard. Many desired colors, checks and stripes can be obtained in this lot. Very special at 2 yards $1

COTTON CREPE
—A beautiful lot of cotton crepe for making undergarments. Assorted in colors and designs. Worth 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

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—This is a lot of very beautiful material for making underwear. Assorted colors and designs. Reduced from 75c per yard and placed on sale for Dollar Day only at 2 yards $1

SILK SOX
—One big lot of men's silk sox, in black, blue, brown, white and mixtures. Worth $1.25 per pair; very special for Dollar Day $1

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS
—Dollar Day we offer one big lot of men's shirts in materials of madras and percale, good $1.50 and $1.75 sellers, very special for this one day at each $1

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—A pretty lot of inexpensive curtain scrim. Some very desirable patterns for living, dining and bath rooms. Tomorrow very special at 10 yards $1

BLEACHED DOMESTIC
—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; 17½c value; tomorrow very special at 8 yards $1

HOPE DOMESTIC
—Several pieces of the good "old reliable" Hope Domestic; a 25c per yard value; Dollar Day special 6 yards $1

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—One lot of 36 inch Percalfe, pretty for making house aprons and dresses. Worth 25c per yard, tomorrow special at 7 yards $1

27-INCH GINGHAMS
—We are offering this lot of staple ginghams for one day at this very attractive price. You'll do well to make your season's purchase at the price of 10 yards ..... 1$

BROWN DOMESTIC
—A 38-inch brown domestic, free from starch and other fillings. Very special at 10 yards ..... 1$

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MAJOR LEAGUE RACE TRUE TO FORM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—With very few exceptions the major league pennant races ran almost true to form and they followed unusually close upon the predictions made before the season started.

The Giants and the Yankees were chosen almost unanimously to repeat, and if there was any surprise in their trip to their third straight championships, it was in the rather narrow escape of the Giants.

Before the season started most of the experts thought that the Giants would walk in and that the Yankees would have a real fight. But it turned out that the Yanks had the cinch race and the Giants had a terrific fight all the way.

Cleveland was a big surprise in the American League race, Washington showed unexpected form and the White Sox were the big bust of the year. Before the season started few believed that Tris Speaker would fill a lot of holes in his club and make a contender out of the team, and although he was beaten out for second place by the Detroit Tigers, he did well in finishing where he did.

Detroit was generally picked to finish second, and many experts thought that Ty Cobb would carry a fight to the Yankees, but he failed to get the expected pitching and it was only with a last minute dash that he succeeded in winning second place money.

Without George Sisler, the St. Louis Browns did as well as could be expected and it was no surprise that they were beaten out by Washington as everyone expected that Donie Bush would do something with the Senators if Clarke Griffith let him have his own way. The nice comeback pulled by Roger Peckinpaugh and the steady pitching of Walter Johnson helped to rejuvenate the club.

Urban Faber's bust with the White Sox and the failure of some of the younger pitchers to reach the expected form caused Kid Gleason a very bad season. The Athletics did well for a time, but, as John McGraw said, the team was too young to get any place this season.

Frank Chance did as well as could be expected with what the Boston Red Sox gave him and it is doubtful, since he has been relieved of the management, that his successor will do much better next year.

In the opinion of McGraw, the surprise of the National League race came when the Cincinnati Reds beat out the Pittsburgh Pirates for second place. Many critics, however, thought that the Reds would give the Giants a great fight, but McGraw thought more of the Pirates because of their great punch.

The Cubs did nicely in landing in the first division, but was no surprise. Bill Killifer is building slowly and well and he is going to get some place without spending a million dollars for a team.

Sportlights

By JIMMIE

Alright boys! Hop on let's go to the biggest football game in the Southwest Saturday at Dallas. Vanderbilt is coming back to Texas with the determination that they are going to duplicate their feat of the last two years by again returning to the hills of Tennessee with the scalp of victory on their belt, but Coach Doc Stewart and one hundred per cent of the Longhorns have made up their minds otherwise. Having run roughshod over Tulane for a 33 to 0 victory and with the record of not even having their goal in danger this year so far, and as yet the regulars have not had a chance to "open up" because they have not been needed. The second string have done most of the playing so far, but Coach Stewart has been saving something to turn loose Saturday.

Vanderbilt has had one of the strongest teams in the south for the past two years and it seems as if they have made a pretty good start so far this year by holding the famous Michigan eleven to a measely little three to nothing victory on their own grounds last Saturday. All indications point to a fight to the finish on both sides and nothing but time will tell what the outcome will be.

Now that baseball has gone in far its winter nap, and the Yankees the proud champions for the first time in three years our attention is turned toward the sport of he-men and that is football. Years ago football was a kind of "knock down and drag out" affair, and some people have the idea that it is still that same kind of a game. But it has become the major sport of colleges and there is more real art in football than almost any sport I have ever seen. After you have once become a football fan, there is nothing in the world that will interfere with you seeing every game in your section of the country because it has a drawing attraction that is unequaled. On these cool, crisp fall afternoons there is no better physical and moral developer than this popular game. When you see eleven well developed, physically perfect men get down with tears in their eyes and fight in their blood to match wits and strength with an equally strong opposition who are also set on bringing home victory for their team what red blooded man could resist the temptation to let loose and give all the support in his power for the team that he hopes to win.

COMMODORES HAVE EDGE ON TEXAS TEAM

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—Realizing that they have only an outside chance to win against Vanderbilt University in Dallas Saturday, the Longhorns are being carefully drilled by Coach "Doc" Stewart for the Texas football classic of the month. University athletic officers report an unprecedented demand for tickets for the game. The Longhorn team will be accompanied by the University band, the Cow Boy organization, and more than one thousand students.

The Vanderbilt eleven defeated the Longhorns in 1921 and 1922. This year the Commodores have made a more impressive record than the Longhorns, and individually the Tennesseans are far superior to the Texans. Vanderbilt team outweighs the Longhorns over 15 pounds to the man. In Lynn Bomar, honored by Walter Camp as an all-American eligible, at end, Tackle Tex Bradford, Guard Fatty Lawrence, and Fullback Tom Ryan the Commodores present four of the greatest football players in the South. Bomar, Bradford and Lawrence each weigh over 200 pounds. The entire line averages more than 185 pounds to the man.

On the contrary the Longhorns have a rather light line. Against Bradford Coach Stewart will have to play Ed Bluestein of Port Arthur who weighs only 169 pounds. Dick Burns of Houston, the other Longhorn tackle, weighs only 175 pounds, Mariam Bralley of Benton, the Texas center, weighs but 170 pounds. Howard Gilstrap of Granger is the only Texas end who can be classed as a big man, while Oscar Eckhart of Austin is the only Longhorn backfield performer who weighs as much as 175 pounds.

Besides having a heavy squad the Vanderbilt team is composed of veteran players. The Commodores have a heavy line and a very fast backfield, which is considered the ideal combination.

Joe Ward of Fort Worth, who received mention by Walter Camp last year, was unable to play against Tulane last Saturday, and Coach Stewart does not expect the star Longhorn linesman to be in condition to oppose Vanderbilt. Leon Gorman of Winnsboro, another star linesman, is still on theinjured list. He, too, was unable to play against Tulane. Quarterback George Gardere of Marlin has been able to play in but one game this season. Howard Gilstrap of Granger, the stellar Longhorn end, was injured in the Tulane game.

The Longhorns will leave Austin Friday for Waxahichie, where they will spend Friday night. The team will practice in Waxahachie Friday afternoon.

SHORTAGE OF WATER RELIEVES TOOTHACHE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 17.—Patients of dentists with offices in the Kress building here had a brief respite from their pain last week when the sewage system of the big building became clogged.

Doctors worked with difficulty but dentists, who must have running water, were forced to mark time.

TEXAS' OIL INDUSTRY SHOW TO BE STATE FAIR FEATURE

A comprehensive exhibit showing every detail of the production and handling of oil and products, is to be one of the interesting displays at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 by the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Houston.

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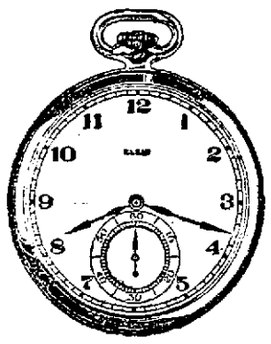

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Hung Jury In Hard Fought Suit For Millions

The jury was discharged at noon today in the Pierce-Freeman case on account of inability to agree on a verdict.

This is one of the hardest fought cases ever tried in this county. It has been on trial since the first day of this month and there were twenty three lawyers engaged in the trial of the case. The suit involved the title to two tracts of land in the Fish Pond district, one tract of 80 acres and one of 93 acres. It was brought by the heirs of Mary Carey Pierce against Freeman brothers and various oil companies, the suit being styled Earnest Pierce e al and John T. Murray et al vs. W. D. Freeman et al. The evidence showed that over a million dollars worth of oil had been produced from the time the case went to trial. It is reported that the jury stood five to six in favor of the plaintiffs on the eighty acre tract and nine to two in favor of the plaintiffs on the ninety three acres.

The dependants were represented by Stubbs & Walters and I. W. Keys of Mexia, Judge Kirby of Groesbeck, Richard Mayes of Corsicana and Andrews, Stereetman, Logue & Mobley and Cook & Graves of Houston. The Murray children were represented by Judge Alf Harper of Dallas and Ben B. Hunt of Mexia. The Ernest Pierce interests were represented by K. C. Barkley of Houston, O. M. Wroe, A. B. Reynolds, Lee Pierson and Ben Cone of Mexia; C. S. Bradley, Jim Bradley and Judge Bill Jackson of Groesbeck; and the Neilsons were represented by G. B. Rogers and other attorneys of Waco.

The case was tried by eleven jurors, twelve having been selected but one became ill during the early part of the trail and was discharged by agreement of the lawyers in the case.

A number of the old companies who were originally defendants, settled with the plaintiffs prior to the tial, leaving the Texas Pipe Line company, the Kirby Oil company, and Freeman Brothers as the only defendants.

EASTLAND.—Additions to the plant and equipment of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company here that are now nearing completion will make the Eastland exchange equal to any in the country in quality of service.

DUEL IS FOUGHT IN JEFFERSON STREET LATE TUESDAY

JEFFERSON, Texas, Oct. 17.—B. B. Rodgers, 54, sheriff of Marion county and W. D. Proctor, 59, constable, fought a duel to the death on the main street of Jefferson late Tuesday. According to witnesses, Proctor and Rodgers met in front of a store and started an argument.

When Proctor pushed the sheriff over a water hydrant, Rodgers fired twice hitting Proctor in the breast and hip. Proctor fired at the same time, hitting Rodgers in the head. Both men died a few moments later without making any statement.

The trouble is said to have arisen over Proctor's alleged failure to serve some court papers and resulting in Rodgers being fined.

CLEM GRAY TESTIFIES

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Oct. 17.—Testifying in his own behalf, Clem Gray declared was sitting talking with Otis Ballard in woods when Burrel Kemp, Negro, stepped up from behind, struck Ballard over head saying: "You ain't going to take any more of Mr. Clem's money." Gray said he knew he would be suspected and helped dispose of body to take best of the situation. He declared he had no intention of killing Ballard.

DALLAS.—Financing of extensions by several public service companies in Texas now under way includes large sales of perferred stock in popular denominations to the people of the communities served. Among the companies offering this investment are the Dallas Power and Light Company, Western Public Service Company, Houston Lighting and Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

There will be no meeting of the Masonic lodge tonight as the Eastern Star will meet in called session for initiation work.

Rehearing Is Denied Harris County Negro

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 17.—Motion for rehearing in the case of Luther Collins of Harris county, sentenced to death on a charge of rape, was overruled by the Criminal Court of Appeals. The court also overruled a motion for rehearing in the case of Newt Mahaney of Eastland, sentenced to four years on an assault to murder charge.

RIOTING FATAL

MANNHEIM, Germany, Oct. 17.—One man was killed and several injured in severe rioting between police and demonstrators here last night. Police fired on the demonstrators when they refused to obey an order to disperse.

FURTHER DETAILS HEARD IN TRIAL

MT. PLEASANT, Oct. 17.—Following additional testimony by state witnesses in the case of Clem Gray, on trial for the murder of Otis Ballard, the defense is expected to begin it saces today or tomorrow. Further details of the murder were recited.

MUNICIPALITIES DAY AT STATE FAIR OCTOBER 24

Mayors and officials of many Texas cities will attend the State Fair at Dallas, on October 24, which has been designated as League of Texas Municipalities Day, at the request of Mayor W. E. Lea of Orange, head of the league. Mayor Cockrell of Fort Worth, was president last year, when a highly interesting program was carried out on municipalities Day at the fair. A similarly instructive program will be given this year.

S. J. Jackson of Corsicana attended the funeral of F. G. Robertson here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steen came over from Coolidge Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Steen's brother-in-law, F. G. Robertson.

Cook Trial Is Under Way At Ft. Worth Today

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 17.—Investigation of the methods used by Dr. Cook and fellow oil promoters in selling stock in Cook's company through the so-called "merger" is under way in the Federal court. C. W. Whitmer of Fremont, Iowa, the first government witness, told of receiving letters from Cook urging him to exchange stock in the defunct Burke-Hoyt Oil company for stock in Cook's company, and buying additional Cook stock. The letters set forth promise of big profits, he declared. The number of merger deals made by Cook totaled more than three hundred, the government alleges. Details of many of them will be given to the jury.

DUCKS DIE

McKINNEY, Texas, Oct. 17.—Wild ducks by the score were killed on the highway by automobiles near here the past two nights.

The ducks, flying south, mistook the gleaming hard surfaced roads for water and alighted in droves, only to be run down by motorists.

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, will not be able to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of the death of his sister, Mary Thenia Jeffers, whose death occurred at Roanoak, Alabama. He stated before leaving on the afternoon train Tuesday, the day of her death, that she was sick only a few days. He had just received a letter from his mother advising him of her illness when the sad telegram reached him. She was a high school girl of 16 and the news of her death was a distinct shock to him. He stated he would be away about 10 days, but would mail announcements to the News for Sunday.

CORSICANA.—Facilities of Texas Electric Railway to handle increased business here have been added to by the construction of a large addition to the express depot of the company.

GERMANS PLAN TO USE GUNS ON RIOT LEADERS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—The German federal government is preparing to use drastic measures against Savony unless conditions there show an immediate improvement, it was learned today.

The military dictator already has been ordered to proceed with dissolution of the so-called "red hundred companies."

It is indicated he will use soldiers if necessary.

Berlin officials ordered today to use sharper measures against rioters if repetition of yesterday's demonstrations are attempted in defiance of the provisions of the limited state of siege

Arrests of some of the ring leaders in yesterday's demonstration are proceeding and authorities ordered police today to arrest women and girls if they lead the way in the riots. City authorities must preserve order by force, it was declared, if they are unable to prevent disturbances by providing bread.

FAIR ATTENDANCE HEAVY TUESDAY

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 17.—Braving threatened rain, a total of 94,321 persons attended the state fair yesterday—Dallas Day,—officials of the fair said today. This brought the total attendance for the first four days of the fair to 155,861. Rain which fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday cut in heavily on attendance.

In the races, O. Henry won the feature event—the Cotton Exchange Stakes—for a purse of $2,000. The distance was one mile and one sixteenth; time 2:28.

Lets give the Mexia High School squad and their splendid coach, Mr. Poteet, that enthusiastic support and patronage that will send them thru the season with flying colors.

STOKES DIVORCE TRIAL ON AGAIN

Mrs. Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes Edgar T. Wallace

The sensational divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire New York sports man, against his pretty young wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City. Mrs. Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial. Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York Traction Official. All these photographs were made in court.

Prayer meetings will be held in all local churches tonight at 7:30. A large attendance is hoped for and the public is cordially invited.

A. & M. of Texas has organized its School of Vocational training. The State Fair of Texas is a school for every class of training. Dallas, Oct. 13-28.

Prof. T. P. Junkin and wife of Dallas were here Tuesday attending the funeral of F. G. Robertson and visiting relatives. Mrs. Junkin is a sister of R. A. Parker.

GAME PROBABLE

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Weather remained cloudy and threatening early today but minor league officials announced that if there was no further rain fall the fourth game of the Kansas City-Baltimore series would be played this afternoon.

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LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 2:

—This is another pretty collection of coats, very inexpensive in Velour and Bolivia. Colors are Brown, Black and Kit Fox. Priced from $32.50 down to----------**$24.50**

LADIES' COATS GROUP NO. 3:

—One lot of ladies coats in Camels Hair. To be had in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Plaids and Mixtures. Buy it in October at ~~$26.75~~ down to----------**$16.75**

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Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library.

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Saturday.

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Removal Notice.

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Bon Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams. 12-8

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath, modern. 431 N. Canton. 15J2

NOTICE—See Mrs. C. B. Edwards for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 16P4

FORRENT—Nicely furnished room for one or two young ladies. Gas, lights, and water. Address 319 East Sumpter, or phone 540-X. 16L7

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FOR RENT—Three bedrooms, will rent to gentlemen or couple, $3.50 per room if two occupy rooms. Call 608 E. Commerce street. 15J6

FOR RENT—Four room shack. Rent reasonable. 309 North McKinney St. 16K3

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Either temporary or permanent. Can furnish references. Phone 237. 16A4

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An interesting exhibit of milk goats is to be shown at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-23, by the Hollandale Farm of Dallas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Ellis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, exas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3796-B, wherein Elmeta Ellis is plaintiff, and Rufus Ellis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married March 9th, 1917, and lived together until about two years ago; that defendant pursued a course of cruelty and abuse toward plaintiff that was of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable: Defendant failed to support plaintiff, failing to supply her with either food or clothing; that he often abused plaintiff physically by fighting and whipping her, and that he associated with other women in adulterous actions.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer, and upon hearing that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD, Clerk
District Court, Limestone County,
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy
Oct. 12-19-26 Nov. 2.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Onie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 275 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Oct-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A.D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson (whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson) Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25 and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 40% being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete discriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day, thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.

Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of $500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves, all of which damage amounts to $500.00 or more.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declarng all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of $500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 12 day of October A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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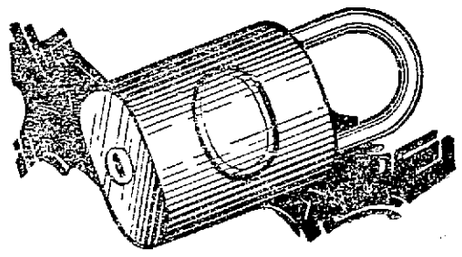

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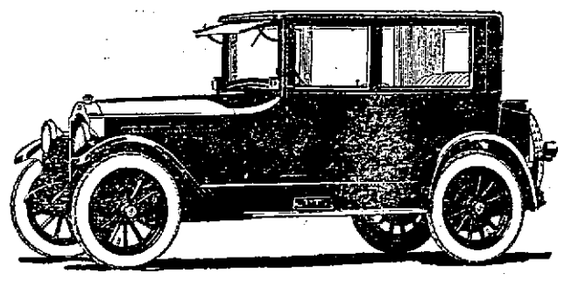

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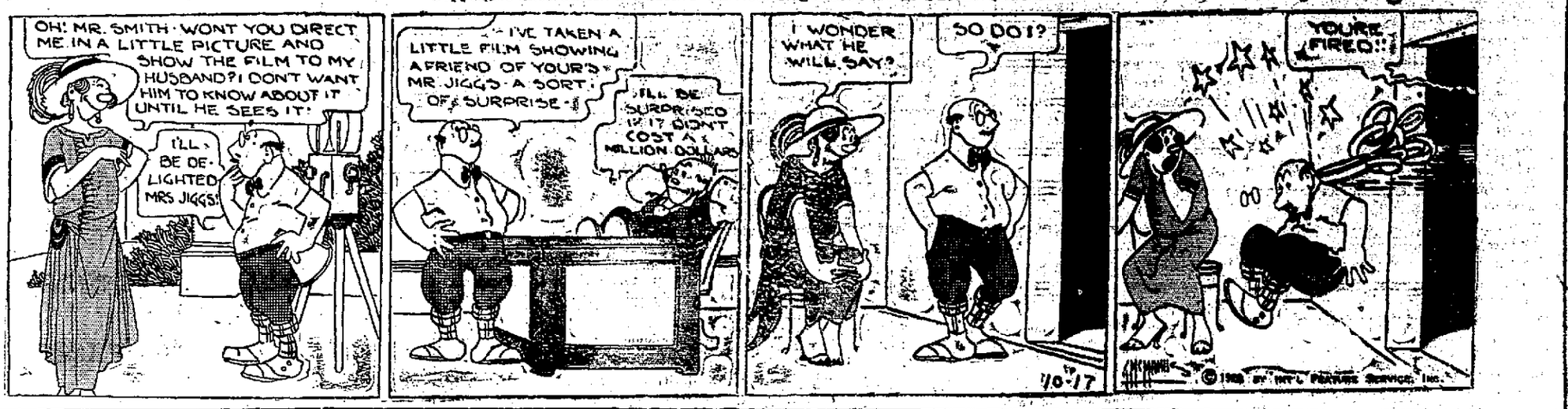
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FOR SALE—One first class Piano. Come look it over. Oldfather's Studio, Corner Main and Sherman Streets in Humphreys old building. 11J4

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HOUSES FOR RENT—K

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NOTICE—See Mrs. C. B. Edward for hemstitching at the same old stand, A. D. McDonald building. 11P4

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven housand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division S. in the city of Mexia, Limestone county. Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Cambell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication , in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct.15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Limestone if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Limestone, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, same being first Monday in November, 1923, at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of July A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 943, wherein D. A. Kerzee is plaintiff, and Jesse Bond and Abe Goodman are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

Plaintiff alleges, that on October 25th, 1922 defendants made, executed and delivered to this plaintiff their certain promissory note for the sum of $633.17, payable to the order of plaintiff at Mexia, Texas, due and payable on the 10th day of March, 1923 bearing interest at rate of 10% a year from its date until paid, and providing for 10% additional on the amount of principal and accrued interest as attorneys fee and to pay all expenses of collection and costs of court, if it should not be paid at maturity, whereby defendants became liable and bound, individually and collectively, to plaintiff and promised to pay to plaintiff the sum of money specified in said note, all accrued interest, and attorney fees and costs of collection, including court costs, according to the tenor and effect thereof.

That plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of attorneys for collection and has contracted and agreed to pay them 10% stipulated for in said note, same being reasonable and the usual and customary attorney fee in such matters. That said note is past due and unpaid; and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused heretofore and now fail and refuse to pay said note or any part of it, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1000.00, in that he has lost his principal sum, his interest thereon and the investment and earning power of said principal and interest since March 10th, last, and has contracted to pay the attorney fee provided for in said note and is under obligations to pay the court costs, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his principal sum of $633.17, for interest thereon since October 25th, 1923 at rate of 10% a year, for his attorney fees as provided for in said note, for his costs of suit, for all costs expended in this behalf, and for his damages over and above these items, making a total judgment of $1000.00, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in equity and in law that plaintiff may be justly and legally entitled to, and in honor bound will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923.

J. L. DAY, Clerk County Court
Limestone County, Texas.
By ANNA BURNEY, Deputy.
Oct. 12-19-26-Nov. 2.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon David Collins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Limestone county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 3913-B, wherein Mamie Collins is plaintiff and David Collins is defendant and said petition alleging Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of abandonment for more than three years.

Herein fail not and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Groesbeck Texas, this the 6th day of October, A. D. 1923.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
Clerk District Court, Limestone Co.,
A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct. 8 15 22 29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Alford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November A. D. 1923, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2456, wherein Berry Barnett Grocery Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and N. F. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood, C. B. Jackson and J. R. Alford are defendants, said petition alleging that N. R. Ferguson, J. A. Underwood and C. B. Jackson are partners and doing business under the firm name of Commercial Hotel Company, and J. R. Alford was doing business under the trade name of the Rex Cafe; that plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, Commercial Hotel Company sold to them on the several dates specified in an account certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries needed in running said business; that in consideration of the sale of said goods, defendant promised to pay therefor the amount charged in said account, being $604.20; that on October 14, 1921, plaintiff at the instance and request of defendant Rex Cafe sold and delivered to it goods, wares and merchandise which said Rex Cafe agreed to pay to the amount charged therefor same being $620.68, that said cafe was run by J. R. Alford until December 16, 1921, when he sold an interest in said cafe to the Commercial Hotel Company; that at that time said cafe owed this plaintiff the sum of $589.88; that on or about December 16, 1921, J. R. Alford doing business under the name of Rex Cafe being indebted to the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company in the sum of $573.91 the said N. R. Ferguson, and J. R. Alford represented to plaintiff that the said sum of $573.91 would not have to be paid within thirty days if he, the said Ferguson, would purchase an interest in the Rex Cafe; that said Commercial Hotel Company would pay said $573.91 within thirty days; plaintiff agreed to said contract and in pursuance thereof the said Ferguson, Underwood and Jackson purchased an interest in said Cafe and in consideration therefor promised to pay plaintiff and the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the amount menticned. That the said J. R. Alford transferred to the Mexia Commercial Hotel Company an interest in the Rex Cafe and placed them in possession thereof.

Plaintiff would show to the Court that on November 8, 1921, and January 13, 1922, the Mexia Wholesale Company sold and delivered to the Rex Cafe certain goods, wares and merchandise being groceries for which said Cafe agreed to pay the amount set out in said account the total being the sum of $620.26; that J. R. Alford at that time was the owner of said Cafe, the said Alford being indebted to a number of persons among whom was the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company who sold to said Commercial Hotel Company the said Rex Cafe, agreed to pay said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company the indebtedness that the Rex Cafe then owed the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. And afterwards incurred debts to the amount of $106.35 which it promised to pay the Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company. That afterwards the manager of the Rex Cafe gave to said Grocery Company its check for $492.71 which check was turned down and not paid. That on January 14, 1922, said Hotel Company gave a check to said Wholesale Grocery Company for the sum of $106.35 which check was turned down.

Plaintiff would show that it has purchased of said Mexia Wholesale Grocery Company for a valuable consideration the indebtedness due said Grocery Company from the Rex Cafe and the Commercial Hotel and the same has not yet been paid and plaintiff is entitled to recover said account.

That all of the said accounts are due and unpaid, and the defendants and each of them have refused to pay any part to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $1845.14.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition; that upon a trial hereof they have judgment for said $1845.14 with interest cost of suit, and such other and further relief, as it may be entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone Co., Texas.
(Oct. 5 12 19 26)

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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WOMAN EXPECTS TO HANG FOR KILLING PRIEST.

Rev. Basil Stetsuk, Mrs. Emily Strutynsky & Rev. Nicholas Strutynsky.

In her cell in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, Mrs. Emily Strurynsky, wife of the Rev. Nicholas Strurynsky, pastor of a little Greek Catholic Church in Ramey, Pa., declares she expects to go to the gallows for shooting Rev. Father Basil Stetsuk to death in the confessional box of St. Nicholas' Greek Catholic Church in Chicago. She declared she felt no sorrow for her crime, which she laid to alleged defamatory remarks made by the priest about her husband and his alleged handling of church funds while he was in Chicago. Father Strurynsky will stand by his wife at her trial.

RIVAL MANAGERS IN WORLD'S SERIES.

John M. Grow and Miller Huggins.

Manager John M. Grow, of the New York Giants, and Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York Americans, snapped as they shook hands before the first game of the world's series in New York City.

Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Heux
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Oct. 17, 1903.

John Hill of Armour was a passenger on the T. & B. V. today.

Mrs. Hugh Everette is on the sick list.

R. L. Reed of Armour came in today on the T. & B. V.

J. D. Jackson and family left this morning for Dallas, where they will in future reside. Mr. Jackson and his entire family will carry with them the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Dr. Pyburn of Coolidge came in on the T. & B. V. this morning.

Cheeves Bros. & Co. are moving a part of their stock to Ennis where they will conduct a branch house.

Misses Mattie and Nina Watson are visiting in Corsicana.

Mrs. Hanna Elliott, who has been visiting the faimly of her nephew, J. B. Best, has returned to her home in Kosse.

Mrs. J. A. Compton, who has been visiting relatives here and was the guest of the family of H. M. Johnson, has returned to her home in New Orleans.

Editorial.—A pet monkey broke into a saloon in Pennsylvania, and after drinking a bottle of whiskey, proceeded to smash up things generally, using a club. So we see even a monkey makes a monkey of himself when he gets drunk.

W. O. Coldwell is out again after a week's illness with fever.

Blake Smith is suffering from a lame foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

J. J. Beckham and T. A. White went to San Antonio to attend the International fair.

A rock sidewalk is being built from John R. Corley's residence north to Mrs. Atkinson's residence.

Miss Virgie Lee Vaughan, who has been visiting the family of John R. Corley, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Fred S. Karner, wife and daughter, Miss Frederika, and Miss Luella Smith have returned from a three months sojourn in the eastern and northern states. They visited New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and several other states where it is now cold, and Miss Luella says she is glad to get back home where she can get warm again.

The First Regular Train.

The first regular passenger train arrived from Hillsboro over the T. & B. V. Tuesday afternoon about 1:30, being about 40 minutes late according to schedule announced. The train consisted of engine No. 2, a box car, combination baggage and express car and a passenger coach. The train was in charge of Conductor R. C. Baird, with Engineer Plummer at the throttle and Fireman Gruff looking after the steam. Tom Spooner was in charge of the American Express company's interests.

The train made sixteen miles an hour from Hubbard here, a good speed on the new road bed.

A large crowd of citizens were present to meet the first train.

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE BOLAND
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Two-Piece Set of Lingerie

Dainty and Durable Vest and Bloomers

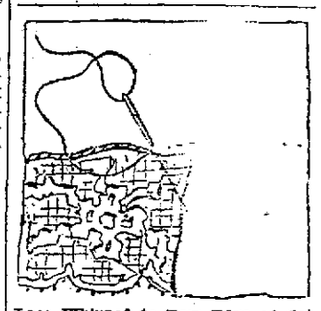
Every woman wants to own at least one set consisting of a glove silk vest and bloomers. This design is neat and easy to make, the wearing qualities being so sturdy that one gets the same service as tub fabrics would give.

Glove silk of good quality is not so expensive but that almost every woman may have at least one set of dainty lingerie for best wear. Sharing the popularity of glove silk for its beauty and usefulness is crepe de chine and radium silk. The vest pictured here falls quite to the hips, the lower edge being finished with a narrow hem that may be put in with small running stitches of hemstitching. The bloomers are generously cut and reinforced at the knees. Three and a quarter yards of silk 36 or 40 inches wide will be needed for this set.

The upper edge of the vest is finished with a band of soft thread lace, with double scalloped edge. On the bloomers the lace is set into the material, just above the knees. The figure shows how the lace is whipped the raw edge of the material after been cut from under the trim- sure that both edges of basted to the material perfectly flat, so that there will not be any fulness anywhere. It is best to make the basting stitches rather close so that the lace will be held firmly into position. Now turn the material to the wrong side and carefully cut away the silk under the lace, leaving about three-eighths of an edge to be turned under. Roll the edges of the silk to a very tight roll hem, rolling, of course, toward the lace, following the curves of the scallops in and out. This gives a beautiful finish to the reverse side of the work and a perfect effect on the right side.

There are many home dressmakers who prefer to whip through each mesh of the lace instead of basting and to roll the hem over the whip stitch, again catching through the meshes as they roll the hem. Although this latter method undoubtedly holds the lace in place more securely, the material usually wears longer than the lace and the effect is not so perfect, as the first method described.

If desired, the bloomers may be put together with the roll seam. This is made by trimming both edges of the material evenly. If there are selvages, trimming will not be necessary. Hold the edges together and roll together the top thread of both edges two or three times. Begin from the back of the work and whip the roll very closely together, being careful that the stitches come entirely under the roll and not through it. The thread should be drawn tightly.



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Eastern Star Meet Tonight

There wil be a special called meeting of the Eastern Star tonight at 7:45 for initiation of candidates. It is to be a pep meeting so all are urged to attend and help put in the pep. Officers are expected to be on time. Visitors are always welcome.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

ROBY.—A big rodeo will be held here November 3 to celebrate the completion of electrification of the Roby and Northern Railroad. This work has been done by the West Texas Utilities Company.

H. M. Munger came down from Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of F. G. Robertson.

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The American Legion luncheon Tuesday was a most encouraging affair. Each week bids to be better attended and the organization expects to do things worth while in the future. Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucile Priddy were the entertainers. Owen F. Watkins, Post Commander, was unable to be present on account of legal duties at Groesbeck. Interesting announcements were made for next Tuesday.

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CARL HUNT—Executive Head Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, New York City.

GURNEY LOWE—Founder of the Neosho Plan of Community Selling and member of the Headquarters Staff.

D. V. MARTIN—Promotion Director of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

JOHN E. DE WILD—Merchandising Director of the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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